

SCOTT IS FIRST WITNESS CALLED BY GRAND JURY

Proprietor of Hotel European Closeted with Investigators During Morning Session

MAN WHO MADE CHARGES

Told Police and Fire Commission of Alleged Graft by Members of Police Force

OTHERS AT COURT HOUSE

Persons who Figured in the Commission's Probe Are Seen Outside of the Room

The calling of Frank Scott, proprietor of the European hotel, North Second street, as the first witness before the grand jury this morning may be an intimation that matters connected with the police department are under consideration today, as Scott was one of the leading witnesses in the recent probe of charges affecting the police department.

Chairman Tom Johnson was a few moments late in arriving this morning, owing to his train being late. District Attorney Thompson was also a few moments behind schedule.

Frank Scott was closeted with the grand jury the entire forenoon, the noon adjournment having occurred within five minutes after he left the room.

Testimony Before Commission

The testimony of Frank Scott before the fire and police commission, December 6, was in substance, as follows:

That he had known Frank Yoltion (one of the detectives accused) for three years, and Joseph McGrath for a longer period and that his relations had been friendly with them until last May. That they called at the hotel (European) frequently and that they used to sit around and drink beer and lunch two or three nights a week.

That he had paid the two detectives money amounting to \$150 for "protection," and that Yoltion had often brought to his hotel Jennie Smith and Queenie La Vaque, owner of a resort in Winona. On these occasions, Scott swore that Yoltion would go into a room with the women and remain for several hours. He said that Yoltion would sometimes meet the women in the afternoon and stay until late in the morning, and then would return the next day.

Scott testified before the commission that he had taken Yoltion and Queenie La Vaque out in his automobile making the road houses. He also told of a trip that he had taken to Chicago, where Yoltion was his guest.

Shows Beach's Letter

When Scott was on the stand before the commission he produced a letter from H. W. Beach, husband of Hattie Bowler, in which Beach asked for "the return of the papers" on the grounds that they might create trouble in case the Beaches wished to open up again in La Crosse. These "papers," it was said, were affidavits that money had been paid to certain policemen for protection.

Scott told the commission that he had paid Yoltion ten dollar bills at the Jefferson hotel, telling Yoltion to give one to McGrath and that some time in June, 1910, he had made a similar payment to McGrath. He testified before the commission that the last \$20 was paid when Yoltion said that Burt Smith was complaining about his place and that they (the detectives) were having a hard time keeping Smith down. He added that Yoltion had told him that they were getting money from all the resorts "in the line."

After Bob Ewe

Scott swore before the commission that Yoltion had told him during his visit to Scott's house in Chicago, that they were going to make Bob Ewe "come across." He told the commission that Webber had him in his room two or three years ago and he told of an alleged promise by Webber that his fine would be reduced from \$100 and costs to \$50 and costs if he would tell to tell what he knew but that his fine had been reduced to \$75 and costs. Scott swore before the commission that he had made arrangements with McGrath to pay all money to Yoltion while he was in Chicago and that he would have probably remained in Chicago if it had not been for Yoltion's telegram calling him back. He also swore that Yoltion had at one time warned him that his place was to be "pinched," but that Yoltion did not name the exact date that the raid was to come off. He explained that following the first raid he was called aside by McGrath and that the latter explained to him that the raid was made by Captain Dugan and that Dugan had hopes of catching McGrath and Yoltion in the hotel. He also said

RICHESON FACES ELECTRIC CHAIR

Pastor Pleads Guilty and Is Sentenced to Death in Chair on May 19th

WILL APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

Prisoner Hopes to Be Let Off with Life Sentence Through Executive's Mercy

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The shadow of the electric chair hangs this evening over Rev. C. T. V. Richeson, murderer of pretty Avis Linnell, the girl's sweetheart he betrayed under promise of marriage. His only hope of escape from ignominious death lies in the hands of the governor's council, the court of last resort for the condemned in this state.

While they are expected eventually to save this individual who he had sworn to devote his life, there will be for some time to come an element of uncertainty which will be hard for the condemned man to bear.

Pleads Guilty

Richeson acknowledged his guilt in open court this afternoon. Standing with an effort near his counsel, he listened unmoved to the reading of the indictment, and when District Attorney Pelletier, demanded, at its conclusion, if he desired to withdraw his former plea of not guilty to wilful, premeditated murder, and substitute therefor one of guilty, he nodded his head and his attorney, answering for him, said:

"We plead guilty to murder in the first degree."

Richeson's pedigree was quickly taken, and then Judge Sanderson imposed sentence, in the language of the code, directing that the murderer be taken to the state prison at Charlestown, and confined there until the week beginning Sunday, May 19, "when the warden will put you to death in the manner prescribed by law."

The minister murderer had been in readiness for hours to hear his fate, and when Deputy Sheriff Daniel Cronin reached the jail, armed with a capias, directing him to produce Richeson in court, he found the murderer in readiness with the exception of putting on his hat and outside coat.

Pastor Unchanged

The minister had not changed much since his arraignment. He was clean shaven and although very pale and worn, as the result of his experiences, he seemed to be in the full possession of all his mental faculties. That he had lost weight since incarceration was shown by the looseness of his clothing.

Deep creases in his face, and big black rings about his eyes showed plainly the effect of the mental and physical suffering he has gone through during the last few weeks. His attorneys stated that they will at once prepare the petitions for presentation to the governor asking that the sentence imposed today be changed to imprisonment for life.

They will base the request on the mental state of Richeson and also the fact that by pleading guilty he had been of great benefit to the commonwealth.

RIFLE RECORDS BROKEN

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 9.—The Iowa City High school rifle team totaled 956 against the Norris High school of New York last night. This breaks the world record of 952 made by Iowa City last year, when Iowa won the national championship. Iowa City shot 958 against the Manual Training school at Washington, D. C., last night and Newberg equalled the school's individual record with 193.

STOCK GAMBLERS TO BE TRIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Louis Cella and other alleged bucketshop operators arrested in a government raid a year ago, must stand trial in this city, according to a decision today by the supreme court. The court refused to grant a writ for review from the district of Columbia court of appeals. The lower court sustained the validity of the bucketshop indictments.

FIVE CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

MOTLEY, Minn., Jan. 9.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carlisle burned here last night and five of their children were burned to death. They were: Nettie, aged 14; Millie, aged 11; Pansy, aged 9; Ida Bell, aged 5, and Bessie, aged 2. The fire started in the second floor of the home and in a few moments the upper floor was all ablaze. Mr. Carlisle was severely burned about the head and hands while trying to save his children.

The charred bodies were recovered and removed to the town hall. The father was sent to the hospital. Only one child out of six was saved.

DEMOCRATS ADOPT DIRECT PRIMARIES

National Committee Today Goes on Record Favoring Direct Presidential Primary

CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE

Maryland City Gets 1912 Convention; Date of the Meet Set for June 25th

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—On a viva voce vote, the democratic national committee, this afternoon adopted the resolution of Senator Chamberlain (Dem., Ore.), endorsing the presidential primary plan. The Chamberlain resolution is identical in its terms with the resolution favored by Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho) at the republican national committee meeting, and which was rejected by the republicans.

It was unanimously agreed to name Chairman Mack chairman of the convention committee of arrangements. He and nine other members of the national committee will plan the convention.

In addition to Mack, V. C. Hall, national committeeman from Nebraska and Grey Woodson, national committeeman from Kentucky, were named as members of the arrangements committee. The other seven will be selected by these three men.

The committee then adjourned.

Baltimore Chosen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Late this afternoon the democratic national committee chose Baltimore, Md., as the city in which the 1912 convention will be held.

Baltimore executed a coup by securing half a dozen proxies to the meeting and sending in boosters for the Maryland city. St. Louis was handicapped by the fact that Missouri has two possible candidates in the field and many committeemen believed that to give St. Louis the convention would give some advantage to Champ Clark or Joseph Folk.

Denver, New York and Chicago practically gave up the fight.

Date Chosen

June 25 was today selected by the democratic national committee as the date for the national democratic convention of 1912. The city will be chosen later this afternoon after the committee conclude its hearings of representatives of St. Louis, Baltimore, Denver, Chicago and New York.

It was decided to permit representatives of these cities one-half hour each for arguments as to the desirability of the municipalities for the big convention.

Charles W. Franklin opened the arguments, speaking in behalf of Denver. He was followed by George Kniffen, for Denver.

Roger Sullivan placed Chicago before the committee. The appearance of Fred W. Upham, secretary of the republican national committee to make the opening speech, a roused a shout of laughter among the committeemen. J. Hamilton Lewis made the principal speech for the Windy City.

DESTROYERS MISSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A wireless received at the navy department today stated that the torpedo boats Mayrant and McCall were the only ones missing out of the vessels recently lost in the gale off Cape Hatteras. The department has no fears for the safety of the two missing boats.

HINES ON STAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Edward Hines of Chicago, accused by Clarence Funk of the Harvester trust, with having solicited contributions for the alleged purpose of insuring the election of Senator Lorimer, was a witness before the senate committee today.

GUN MOLD EXPLODES; 8 DIE

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Eight men were burned to death and fourteen others were so badly injured today that they may die, when a huge gun mold burst at the naval arsenal near Angoulême. The gases from molten metal caused an explosion and the men were covered with the seething mass.

BIG FIRE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A four-alarm fire is raging in the building occupied by the Globe-Wernicke company, dealers in desks and filing devices, at 93 Federal street. A high south-east wind is blowing. Firemen say the loss will be about \$200,000.

BIGLOW WINS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 9.—The Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati, a progressive, was elected president of the Fourth Ohio Constitutional convention on the eleventh ballot here today.

COURT SUSTAINS INCOME TAX LAW

State Supreme Judge Winslow Hands Down Opinion Upholding Progressive Measure

"INCOME" IS EXPLAINED

Rent, Interest, Wages or Fees, Dividends or Profits, and Royalties Are Included

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—The income tax law was unanimously sustained today by the supreme court in an opinion written by Judge Winslow, in the state of the case, ex-rel Bolens vs. Frear. The opinion first discusses the question of jurisdiction of the supreme court and sustained the jurisdiction after which the general object of the law is reviewed.

In answer to the argument that the progressive taxation of incomes violates the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution because it denies equal protection of the laws the court says:

"There can be no doubt of the proposition that income taxation of a progressive character in addition to taxation of property is directly authorized by the constitution of Wisconsin as amended in 1908. Words could hardly be plainer to express that idea than the words used. From them it clearly appears that taxation of property and taxation of incomes are recognized as two separate and distinct things in the state constitution, both may be levied and lawfully levied because the constitution says so.

Assessors to Begin Work

Incomes for the year 1911 are taxable, and the assessors of income will begin work soon after the beginning of the new year. Enforcement of the law is entirely in the hands of the state tax commission, which has appointed K. K. Kennan of Milwaukee supervisor of income tax.

The exemptions include individual incomes up to \$800. A husband and wife are allowed \$1,200, and for each child under eighteen years of age and for each legal dependent an additional \$200 is allowed.

The rates of income taxation after making exemptions are as follows: First \$1,000 or part thereof, one per cent; second \$1,000 or part, 1 1/2 per cent; third \$1,000 or part, 1 1/2 per cent; fourth \$1,000 or part, 1 1/2 per cent; fifth \$1,000 or part, 2 1/4 per cent; sixth \$1,000 or part, 3 per cent; seventh \$1,000 or part, 3 1/2 per cent; eighth \$1,000 or part, 4 per cent; ninth \$1,000 or part, 4 1/2 per cent; tenth \$1,000 or part, 5 per cent; eleventh \$1,000 or part, 5 1/2 per cent; twelfth \$1,000 or part, 5 1/2 per cent; over \$12,000, 6 per cent.

Meaning of Income

"Income" in the new law includes the following: All rent of real estate, including the estimated rental of residence property occupied by the owner; interest from money loaned or invested; wage, salaries or fees derived from services, except of public officials; dividends or profits derived from stock; royalties from franchises or legalized privileges of any kind, and all other income not exempted. Pensions and postmaster's salaries are not taxable. Incomes of corporations are assessed by the state tax commission; of individuals by the county assessors of incomes, of whom thirty-nine will be appointed, each to have jurisdiction over one district.

The law contemplates that taxpayers shall keep a correct record of their year's income. Stringent regulations to guard income secrets are provided for assessors, and conviction renders an offender liable to heavy fine or imprisonment.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, continued cold.

For Wisconsin: Fair and continued cold tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and not so cold.

Minnesota: Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness Wednesday; continued cold.

Iowa: Increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries late tonight or Wednesday; rising temperature south portion Wednesday.

Weather Conditions

A storm of decided energy covers the north Atlantic states this morning and light to heavy rain, with high winds, have been general in the gulf and Atlantic states and light snow and high winds throughout the lake region. The temperature has fallen to freezing along the west gulf coast and killing frost formed at New Orleans. Zero temperatures continue from Wisconsin and Iowa to Montana and throughout the Canadian northwest. The lowest temperatures reported are 32 degrees below at Minnedosa and Prince Albert and 30 below at Edmonton. In the Dakotas they range from zero to 26 below. The lowest at La Crosse was 8 below.

SEVEN DEAD IN \$20,000,000 FIRE WHICH DESTROYS EQUITABLE LIFE BUILDING IN NEW YORK TODAY

EQUITABLE LIFE BUILDING ONE OF NEW YORK'S BEST

Building Destroyed by Fire Today Was One of Gotham's Finest Show Places

HOUSED FAMOUS LAW CLUB

Noted Lawyers' Club Occupied Fifth and Sixth Floors of Burned Building

WAS BIG FINANCIAL CENTER

Two Transcontinental Railroads, the Belmont Company, and Other Noted Firms were Tenants

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Equitable building was only eight stories high on the Broadway side and twelve on the Nassau street side, but it covered an entire block and cost \$14,000,000. It grew from the smaller structure first planned by Henry Baldwin Hyde when he organized the company into the great financial palace first occupied in 1870. The structure sheltered businesses representing \$2,000,000,000.

There was not another building like the Equitable society's in the world. There was a Lawyers' club on one floor and insurance men's on another; a free library and a dining room. The famous Lawyers' club grew into a membership of 2,000 shortly after the building was opened.

For many years it was one of the show places of New York and was the scene of splendid dinners and other social events.

Building Was Rich

The entrance from Broadway was through a wonderful arched portal set with ornamental grill of solid bronze. Colored marbles massed in columns and arches gave a magnificent effect of richness. The corridor that continued through the block to Nassau street was lined with other costly marbles, and hundreds of incandescent lights turned the otherwise darkened interior into brilliant as they flashed on the glittering marble and bronze.

The first floor and a portion of the basement was occupied by the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, which was controlled by the Equitable Life Trust company.

The main office of the Equitable on the second floor consisted of a lofty hall, in which stood two rows of colored pillars, the working offices and the cashier's department.

In the rear was a magnificent stained glass window to which a marble lined and marble floored corridor led. Another passage led down to a huge vault where at least \$200,000,000 in securities were kept.

On the same floor were the offices of August Belmont & Co., the Mercantile Trust company, and the Equitable Trust company.

The public quarters of the Equitable society contained an insurance library of more than 8,500 volumes. In this library was the entire history of the science of life insurance.

The greater portion of the library was in a large room, with a gilt fretted vault overhead and wonderful allegorical paintings on the walls, which was also used for banquet purposes.

Lawyers were the chief tenants of the remainder of the structure, although the Southern and Union Pacific railroad companies, and the banking firm of Kountze Brothers also had their general offices there.

The Western Maryland railroad also had executive headquarters in the structure.

The lawyers' club took up the fifth and sixth floors. The law library was on the seventh floor. The upper floors of the building were most magnificent. A corridor lined with black stained marble led into a smoking room that dazzled the eyes with the lustre of its great squared columns. The suite included a main dining room and a dozen more which were used for private parties. All of them were decorated in white and pink or hung with splendid brocades that produced a bewildered effect.

DRAINAGE LAW VALID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Validity of the state drainage law of North Dakota was today sustained by the supreme court. North Dakota courts declared the law valid.

FIREMEN SUFFER FROM COLD WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

Although Scorched and Frozen Alternately, the Firemen Stick to Posts in Flames

SAVE MILLIONS IN BASKETS

Officers of Trust Company Carry Securities to Safety in Baskets Under Guard

ATTEMPT TO BREAK FIRE-LINE

Police Forced to Charge Crowds to Keep Curiosity Hunters Out of Danger

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Firemen suffered from heat and cold today in the big fire—heat from the blazing structure and cold from the bitter water that froze about them. But it is to the credit of the "smoke eaters" that they never wavered. They stood to their tasks and suffered, fighting back the maelstrom of flames that once out of their power would have swept through the heart of New York like a thing possessed. And though they suffered, they won. They fought fire and water and cold and pain, and never gave back a foot.

A high wind that approximated a gale, came sweeping through from the west. Sucked into the narrow flues caused by the great towering buildings above the narrow streets, high fire brands were carried blocks away. Some flew nearly to the East river and landed on buildings. Telephone girls, hastily apprised, notified night watchmen in all the downtown and Brooklyn districts, instructing them to stand by, with fire hose ready, on the roofs of their own buildings, to extinguish any blaze started by a flying spark.

Mad With Curiosity

As the morning progressed hundreds of thousands of men and women employed in the hives of the financial district, began disgorging from subway, elevated and surface lines. With curiosity gone mad they tried to force their way through the fire lines, though tumbling walls were falling about them, and great masses of granite and marble were crashing on to the street. More than a thousand policemen, with fire lines drawn taut, fought them back, for the danger was great, and once that army broke through and penetrated to the fire zone, the loss of life would have been great.

Scores of buildings in the immediate vicinity of the fire were ordered closed by the policemen and firemen, and thousands of men and women, denied access to their places of business, poured to the fire, trying by every known method to get inside the fire lines. Time and again mounted policemen were compelled to charge through the crowds and drive them back.

Millions Saved

It was learned at 10 o'clock that while the fire was raging several officers of the Equitable Trust company, escorted by firemen and police officers, entered the building on the southeast corner and were successful in opening the vaults. They put securities, money and legal papers valued at millions of dollars into waste paper baskets and policemen carried these to the vaults of the Hanover Trust company. In this way the great Equitable Trust company's vaults were emptied of all valuables.

W. C. Pullman, one of the officers of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, announced that the vaults of the company were intact and that no losses would result to any clients. Experts who manufactured the vaults are at the fire, and they confirmed Pullman's statement.

William Giblin, president of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, was taken from the ruins about 9 o'clock, and rushed to the Emergency hospital in a dying condition. He entered the building after being twice driven back by firemen, to save valuable papers. He was driven by the flames to seek safety with three companions in a vault, communicating with the firemen through a grating. The firemen risked their lives keeping him wet with streams to save him and his companions from the flames, and finally rescued him after the floor of the office in which he was penned gave way. His three companions are thought to have been killed.

GREAT BLOCK IN MONEY DISTRICT COMPLETE LOSS

Blaze Is Most Spectacular in New York's Fire History; District Threatened

ONE FIRE CHIEF IS MISSING

Deputy Chief Walsh Is Thought Killed in Ruins; Three Die Jumping to the Street

FIRE STARTS IN BASEMENT

First Discovered Near the Engine Room; Building in Ashes in Only Three Hours

The Dead

Battalion Fire Chief William K. Walsh.
Conrad Siebert, special policeman.
Giuseppe Conti, porter.
John Savzi, porter.
John Campeon, captain of vaults.
Unidentified porter.
Unidentified citizen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Seven men are known to be dead and property variously estimated at \$500,000 to \$20,000,000, has been destroyed in a fire, which, in three hours, today totally destroyed the mammoth building of the Equitable Life Assurance society, commonly known as 120 Broadway, but occupying nearly all of a block bounded by Broadway, Pine, Cedar and Nassau streets, in the very heart of the greatest financial center of the world.

It was the most spectacular fire in the history of New York.

The real property loss may not be known for weeks, or until the debris has sufficiently cooled to permit an extended examination of the great vaults of the Equitable Life Assurance society, the Mercantile branch of the Bankers' Trust company, the offices of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, and other great financial institutions in the burned area. It is believed that all the valuables were saved from the vaults of the Equitable Trust company.

Use All Apparatus

The fire was accompanied by wonderful rescues and heroic work on the part of the firemen, who worked in a temperature below freezing with cakes of ice forming on their clothing. So dangerous did the blaze become that a "five borough" alarm, moving every piece of fire apparatus

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Acting on reports of persons who reached the Equitable building shortly after the fire started this morning Chief Kenlon at 2:45 this afternoon ordered rescuing parties into the wavering walls of the building to search for bodies. At that time, the chief was informed, there were 18 firemen and employees of the building missing, and of the expressed fears that they all were dead. The chief said unconfirmed and fragmentary reports indicated that the total death toll might reach 25, and he sent men to search all available portions of the building.

Twenty girls were rescued from the fourth floor on ladders. Five men were rescued from the third floor half suffocated. Four men were reported missing, but the firemen think they escaped.

Conservative financiers estimated this afternoon that there was in excess of \$350,000,000 in cash and securities in the vaults of the Equitable Life and untold millions more in the vaults of the Equitable Trust, the Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit vaults, and in the various banks and brokerage offices in the burned building. All the vaults are reported intact, but as they are so hot they cannot be reached, it is not known how their contents fared.

In New York City, was sounded at 8 o'clock by Fire Chief Kenlon, the first time such an alarm ever was

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LA FOLLETTE THE MAN
MASTER OF HIMSELF
(Reflections on Wisconsin Candidates by Rev. William Burgess.)

Of the three thousand persons who listened to La Follette at Orchestra hall, Chicago, on the 3rd of January, not one I think would question the ability of that statesman to hold an audience at his will. For two full hours he held them—not as an orator of words, spellbound with a flood of choice language, but rather as one who knew himself, and his subject, and could present it as a master. It was remarked recently that Senator La Follette always stepped with one foot forward and never retreated from that step. As a speaker he is remarkable for variety of expression and for forcible side-hits. He will discuss a weighty subject with the sympathy of his whole audience for ten minutes and then suddenly leave it for a little by-play which is always apt and which strikes a body blow at his opponent, if one is in sight. He surprises his audience with his ability to turn back to his solid facts and take them up just where he left them and carry them to a logical finish. He talks with his fingers and his face and both express the emotions of his mind. He strikes one as being a full length original of his own portrait of a statesman, for he says, the difference between a statesman and a politician is that the latter, assuming him to be honest, will see present day facts and legislate upon them for the present;

but the statesman is a prophet who sees into the future and makes present day legislation to fit the coming needs.

Mr. La Follette impresses one as a man who knows, and as one who, having studied his subject till it becomes a science, follows it with a perfect faith in its ultimate attainment. He knows the whole of the economic law as it applies to the politics of his country. He knows why, for instance, there should be a tariff law. He knows when and where and how it was abused, and he points as a master marksman to the abuses. His views as a statesman cover the whole of the horizon of what is recognized as practical politics. He has the keenness of a Napoleon with the strategy of a Moltke. In only one thing does he disappoint us. His mind is centered upon the economic condition and does not seem to take in the sweep of moral subjects. Speaking of this a prominent citizen of Chicago remarked "he dare not do it," but in that statement said citizen showed that he does not understand La Follette, for he dares to do anything that he thinks should be done. To the extent that he has not discussed, for practical legislation, certain grave moral questions such as the grip which the business of vice has taken upon the country, it is because he has concentrated his mind too exclusively upon that more absorbing corollary which relates to commerce in all its vast ramifications.

That Senator La Follette would rank among the ablest of the presidents of the United States, were he honored with that office, no one who studies him can doubt. If he is radical, he is also constructive, and the affairs of the nation would probably gain a long march forward under his guidance and masterly knowledge of the details of legislation.

THE RUSSIAN ISSUE
PUT IN NUTSHELL

We have all read columns of news and editorial about the abrogation of the Russian treaty, and the more we have read, up one side and down the other, the less sure we have been about the merits of the controversy. But now comes the Saturday Evening Post with the whole affair solved in a nutshell, the most concise and valuable contribution to the discussion.

"Perhaps," says the Post, "it is possible to spin a fine technical argument in international law over the Russian treaty. Citizens of the two nations, says the treaty, shall have liberty to enter the territories of each party and shall enjoy the same security and protection as natives of the country on condition of their submitting to the laws and ordinances there prevailing." Natives of Russia who are Jews enjoy very little security and protection. The laws and ordinances there prevailing oppress them in many ways and deny them most of the essential rights of free citizenship. Russia claims, in effect, that in refusing to honor American passports issued to Jews she is not violating the treaty, but merely enforcing her own laws relative to that race. This refusal to honor American passports in the hands of certain of our citizens began about forty years after the treaty was signed, or about forty years ago. For a generation it has been a subject of futile negotiation and protest by our state department.

"Imagine the United States passing a law that forbade Episcopalians to travel in this country, and when Great Britain protested that we were excluding her citizens in violation of our treaty obligations we replied that the treaty imposed no obligation to treat British Episcopalians any differently from American Episcopalians, and we must be left free to manage our internal affairs as we saw fit! Probably we could spin an argument on that; but Great Britain's answer undoubtedly would be that a treaty which we construed in that way imposed an intolerable humiliation on her and must be abrogated—if our laws required us to insult British citizens she must decline to deal with us. This, of course, had to be our answer to Russia."

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

"Pore Old Dad"
Ye can scarce pick up a paper
An' its 'poets' corner' greet,
'Cept you'll see a pretty poem
'Bout the mother, saintly sweet;
But you'll have a time a-searchin',
Eyes will be er-achin' bad,
Ere you'll overtake a poem
At this time for pore old dad.

No, it isn't wil'ful in 'em,
Them that write of mother dear,
That there's never notice taken
Of her old man settin' near;
No, it's never meant to slight him,
But it looks a little sad—
All the bouquets made for mother,
Not a bloom for pore old dad.

True, our mother watched above us
Till her dear old eyes would ache,
But old dad he humped to feed us
'Till his back would nearly break;
Mother crooned above the cradle,
Gave devotion, all she had,
Still that wasn't any circus
At this time for pore old dad.

Do not take one line from mother
When you write the soul-sweet song,
But if there's a word for father
Now and then, it won't be wrong.
Pore old soul! He's bent and wrinkled,
An' I know 't would make him glad
If while you are praisin' mother
Something's said for pore old dad.

Her Hidden Treasures

Here's a story that comes by word of mouth from a traveling man, whose veracity is only exceeded by his versatility.

"One day last summer," he said, "I was supporting a cigar Indian at a down town corner in St. Louis. On that particular street the summer cars are sometimes of the coffee grinder, single truck model, type of 1812. There were a number of shirt and shoe factories near the corner. It was about the closing hour, and I noticed two girls step up to the corner and scan the cartrucks.

"She ought to be along pretty soon, Gerty," said one.

"Uh huh," said Gerty.

"Just then an open car came bumping along. One girl stepped out and read the number.

"No, that's not her," she said.

"The same performance was followed with three or four cars, until one came into view that brought a smile from Gerty and her friend.

"No, 3427," said Gerty. "She's the one."

"The girls flagged the car.

"Fourth seat back, on the end," commanded Gerty.

"On they got," said the salesman, watching the effect this tale was having. "On they got, and Gerty, reaching under the seat, dislodged something. It was a wad of chewing gum. And I was near enough to see it, too."—Indianapolis News.

Christmas Punch

The late Ida Lewis, keeper of the Lime Rock light at Newport, saved many sailors from drowning, and saved many, too, from drunkenness. Ida Lewis once rebuked a half dozen sailors who were preparing to brew a Christmas punch.

"It will get you into trouble," she said. "These strong Christmas punches always do. A fine young sailor—but he's filling a drunkard's grave today—once offered me a glass of Christmas punch, saying:

"Drink it, ma'am. It's food and drink in one."

"Yes," said I, "and a night's lodging as well if you take enough of it."

Good Marksmanship

A prominent American traveling abroad, was the guest at a royal hunt, when hares, pheasants, and other game were driven before the Emperor and his followers, and the servants picked up the victims of the sport.

Among all the members of the hunting party, the American alone had no trophy to display.

"How does this happen?" asked some one.

"Where game is so plenty," replied the American, gravely, "the merit of a marksman seems to lie in hitting nothing. So I fired between the birds."—Housekeeper.

WOMAN FINALLY RECOVERS
FROM NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly.

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned. **MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.**

Stanton
Wins

A Romance of
Racing Cars

by
Eleanor M. Ingram
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Robbs-Merrill Co.

"Your nerves are out," Stanton frankly commented, contemplating him with curiosity. "One would think it was you who were just over the arrest. You'll have to get in form before we strike a race-track."

"Don't you worry," besought Floyd, his gaiety and color rushing back together. "I'll take some smelling-salts with me in case I feel faint when you commence to speed up."

Outside the two paused, Floyd looking at his watch.

"I've got to go over to the office," he said. "Shall I see you again before we leave?"

"When is that?"

"Nine o'clock from the Grand Central. We always start a few days ahead of you, of course."

"Better shake hands, then," advised Stanton.

They did so, and separated.

At five minutes past nine, that evening, the Chicago special pulled out of New York. Ten minutes later a hand was laid on Floyd's shoulder, as he sat gazing out the window at the flying darkness and brightness that was the outskirts of the city.

"Do you want to talk, or shall I go back to my own section in the next car?" Stanton inquired.

His mechanician turned swiftly, incredulously.

"Stanton? Really you?"

"Since you had to start tonight, I saw no reason why I should not do likewise. I hate train travel; we'll get it over. You haven't answered my question yet."

"I didn't know that I had to," smiled Floyd.

And indeed there had been no possible mistaking of the welcome and pleasure in his cry, or in his truthful face. Stanton took the seat opposite and pulled a folded newspaper from his pocket, passing it across.

"I suppose you have seen that," he inferred.

"Race gossip?" questioned the other, taking the paper.

"Court news," was the correction.

The silence was long. After reading, Floyd turned his face to the window, and so remained. But at last he looked back to Stanton and nodded.

"Yes, it means that I get back my father's factory," he confirmed quietly. "I am very glad, although it doesn't do me much actual good. I have no capital to run an automobile plant, and I will not sell unless I am forced to it."

"You would like to operate it?"

"The blood ran up under Floyd's fine skin, he met Stanton's eyes with a glance of fire-arrested passion and desire.

"I'd give all the rest of my life to operate that factory for one year, as my father planned for me—I'd give it for six months to justify his faith and training. You do not know, you can not know!"

"Can I not?" Stanton retorted.

"Floyd, what do you think I am racing for, if I can not understand risking something for an object. I told you once that I would not live poor—I was not born to that. If I win another prize or two this season, I will have enough capital to match somewhat with your factory. We both understand the motor business pretty well; do you want, in case all goes right, to join with me and revive the famous Comet motor-car? Don't answer now, think the thing over."

"Stanton!"

"Wait; there is time enough. We may easily lose everything we put into the venture, factor and all; or we may not."

"I'd chance my part."

"Why, so would I," agreed Stanton. "Meanwhile, you had better try me as a traveling companion before you take me as partner. Remember, we would be team-mates for a long race."

"I'm not likely to forget," Floyd made slow answer. "Remember that for yourself of me, Stanton."

CHAPTER IX.
The Chance for Jessica.

When the assistant manager of the Mercury Company came through the train, next morning, and saw the two who were breakfasting together in the dining-car, he stopped in the aisle with the expression of one brought face to face with the disagreeable unexpected.

"Well!" he ejaculated. Well!

"Start it with an H, if you like," suggested Stanton, coolly amused.

Mr. Green's mouth grew thin from pressure.

"If you quarrel with Floyd, I shall not know where out here I can get you another mechanician in time," he gave stiff warning.

"All right," was the answer.

Floyd was engaged, in blocking out a map with toothpicks, and did not look up; he appeared even more ridiculously young and gay-spirited than usual, in the morning sunlight. But something in the poise of his bright head echoed that "all right." Mr. Green went on, and interfered no more during the journey.

The speed-carnival held upon the superb two-mile track was to extend over three days. The contests were of varied types and classes, but the Mercury was entered for at

Museum of Daily
Facts and Freaks

Holds Wife For Board Bill
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Miss Sarah Furst, a Brooklyn boardinghouse keeper, held Mrs. William H. Griffin, as a hostage because Griffin did not pay his board. He had to go to court to rescue his wife.

No Snobs at Princeton
PRINCETON, N. J.—The Daily Princetonian declares positively there is no place at Princeton for a "snob," nor for a man who "makes" a secret society by "toadying."

Work 300 Feet in Air
NEW YORK.—Despite the 60-mile lashing gale and the blinding snow-storm steepjacks worked 300 feet on the twin spires of St. Patrick's cathedral, stringing lights for the illumination to welcome Cardinal Farley.

Politics Rotten, but Hurrah for Flag
JOLIET, Ill.—William Sampson, after 59 years in this country, has decided to become a citizen. "Politics are rotten, but there is no better flag on earth than Old Glory," he told the judge.

least one event, and frequently several, on each day.

"Aren't there any Atlanta cars entered, at all?" Floyd wondered, on the first morning at the track.

"None," Stanton assured.

"Then I won't need to burn a joss stick."

"What for?"

"Luck," said Floyd sweetly; and refused to explain.

Their luck held good. They had neither illness nor serious accident to mar their series of victories and trials. For Stanton drove as if by inspiration, and many of the honors of the carnival remained with him.

"You've struck the perfect course, Stanton," declared a famous rival, upon offering his congratulations after suffering a mastery defeat in a five-mile contest. He did not like the other man, but he was obliged to admire him.

"How so?" queried Stanton as succinctly.

"Between recklessness and over-caution."

"It was quite true. With Floyd beside him, Stanton's driving was as daringly brilliant, but characterized by some rational consideration of the possibilities of disaster.

Why? No one had time to speculate. It was commencing to trouble Stanton himself, this growing affection for his mechanician that threatened to become an absorbing need. He had never needed any one, he had been self-sufficing and self-centered; and now he felt a blank chill at the idea of losing the society of this boy-man. It chafed and fretted him with a sense of bondage; when he felt the cords draw most, he turned upon Floyd and worried him savagely.

(To be continued)

NEW MEMBERS SEATED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representatives George Curry and A. B. Ferguson of the new state of New Mexico were yesterday introduced to the house by Representative Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.). The members were greeted with applause.

EVERYONE CAN HAVE

Beautiful Hair
Having a head of nice hair is a blessing within the reach of anyone who will use Newbro's Herpicide before the dandruff germ has denuded the scalp and left a condition of chronic baldness.

Herpicide imparts that snap and luster to the hair which is so attractive.

Having a subtle fragrance Herpicide appeals directly to persons of refinement. It has been sold for years, and boasts of more satisfied users than all other hair dressings combined.

Newbro's Herpicide is recommended and used by the best barbers and hair dressers.

Send 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar size bottles are guaranteed by all druggists. Hoeschler Bros., Special Agents.

Conspicuous
Success—

has attended the milling of **MARVEL FLOUR**—and is due to the untiring efforts of the **MARVEL** mill organization and superb equipment. No mill anywhere excels the **MARVEL** mill in completeness of detail or modern facilities. A daily output of 28,000 quarter barrel sacks (the usual family size) means that flour to feed 10,120,000 families is produced in 365 days, and with average of 4 persons to each family 40,480,000 people in United States and abroad are enabled to eat the "staff of life" made from **MARVEL FLOUR**, the product of the Listman Mill at La Crosse, Wis.

Use **MARVEL FLOUR** for every purpose demanding flour. Save the coupons—One with every package of **MARVEL FLOUR**.

Listman Mill Co.,
La Crosse, Wis.

Benefactress Withdraws
Open House Offer

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Exhausted and ill from feeding and clothing scores of men, women and children, who called at her home for aid, Mrs. Robert B. Cartmell, who announced Saturday that she would throw open her beautiful home to any who might ask for help, today had to withdraw her open house announcement.

Mrs. Cartmell said there was not a morsel of food or an extra garment left in the house. A hungry beggar appeared at the door this morning, however, and Mrs. Cartmell ordered that he be admitted to warm himself.

Then she relented and telephoned a grocery for food.

Mrs. Cartmell's husband is out of the city, and she has not only given away most of her own clothing, but most of her husband's as well.

MUST BE TRIED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain of New York, must stand trial here on the charge of bribery, Justice Lehman today denying his application for a change of venue. Hyde was indicted on the charge of accepting bribes to deposit city funds in favored financial institutions.

And then a man hopes for the best and gets it, he wishes he had hoped for something better.

Among the things that seem too good to be true are tombstone inscriptions.

CARNEGIE FORCED TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Andrew Carnegie will appear before the Stanley housing committee which is investigating the Steel trust on Wednesday morning at 10:20 o'clock. Carnegie last week was "invited" to attend the sessions of the committee and testify but he is said to have replied that he was too busy.

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Mr. White was at once sent to New York with a subpoena which he served on Carnegie Friday. The matter was kept quiet until today.

TAFT MAKES PUBLIC
NOMINATIONS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Taft yesterday nominated: Surgeon General public health and marine hospital service: Dr. Rupert Blue; secretary of legation and consul general at San Salvador: Thomas Hinckley, Utah; secretary of legation at Managua, Nicaragua: Arthur Mason Jones, New York; secretary of legation at Montevideo, Uruguay: Richard E. Pennoyer, Berkeley, Cal. third secretary of the embassy at Berlin, Albert B. Ruddick, Chicago; secretary of legation at Lapaz, Bolivia, Charles E. Stangeland, of Seattle, Wash.; secretary of legation at Guatemala, Hugh R. Wilson, Chicago.

Difficulties

The ghost of the defunct betrayed so uncommon a mixture of uneasiness and reluctance that the curiosity of other wraiths was presently moved.

"Why don't you get busy?" those latter made bold to inquire at length. To which the unhappy spirit replied:

"Alas, I was murdered in a flat so replete with articles of vertu that when I think of haunting it in the dark, in my bare shins, my courage fails me!"

A hush fell upon the assembly, for while there were those present who had been most foully done to death, none had quite such difficulties to contend with.—Puck.

How's This?

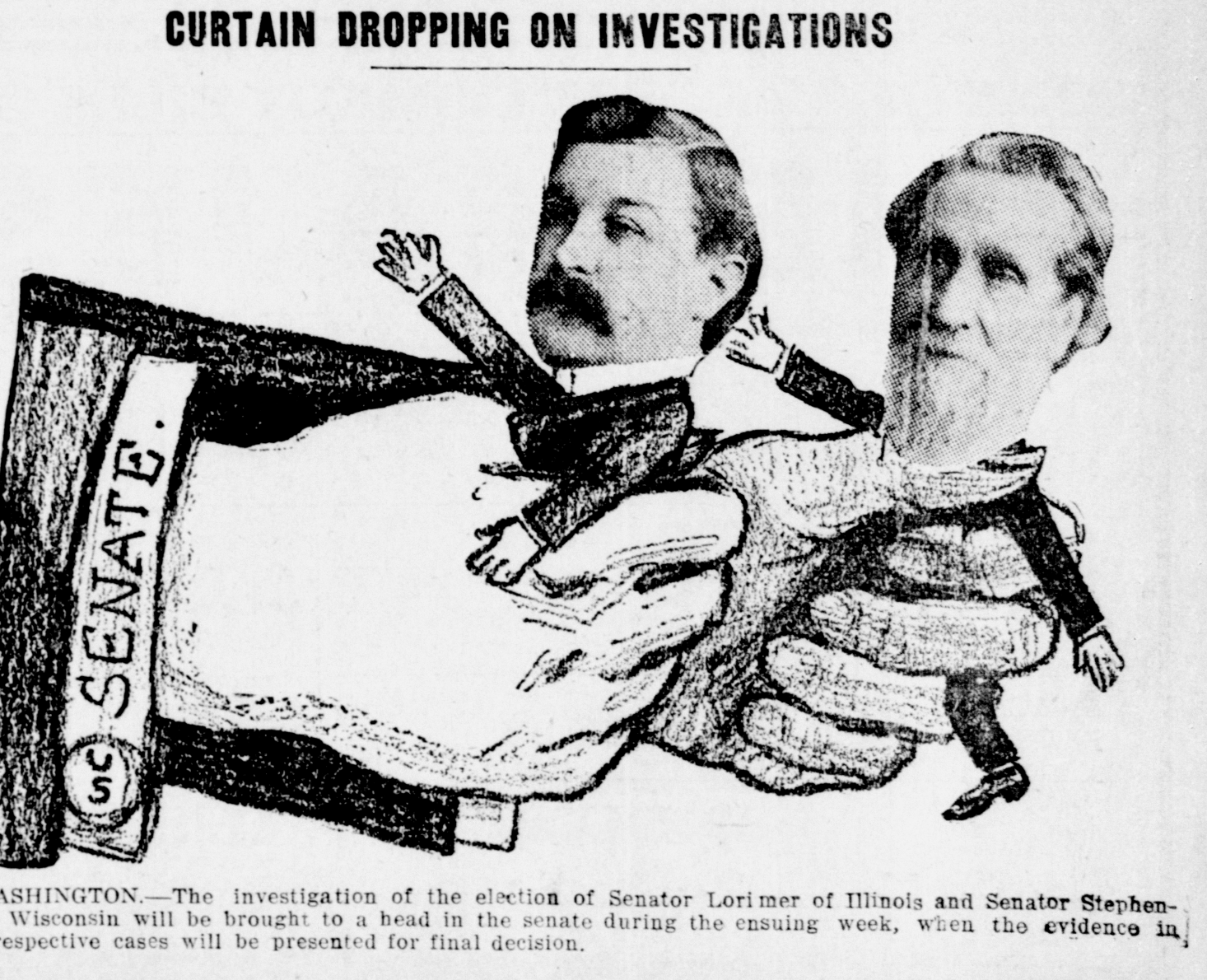
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



WASHINGTON.—The investigation of the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois and Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin will be brought to a head in the senate during the ensuing week, when the evidence in their respective cases will be presented for final decision.

ALL THIS WEEK

A Steaming Hot Cup of the Delicious "HOFFMAN'S OLD TIME" COFFEE FREE of Cost To All Our Patrons.

Come and get a cup of the most delicious coffee that ever passed to lips.

After Holiday Sale

For this week, all our Sweaters 20 Per Cent Off
Outing Flannels, 10c and 12 1/2c goods, at per yard 8c

Get them now before they are all gone.

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NORTH SIDE :: NEWS ::

"DRYS" CONVEENE ON NORTH SIDE

County Convention Opens at Fjelstad Hall with a Speech by Alfred B. Taynton

HE URGES ORGANIZATION

Says Party Should Get Together in Fight on the Liquor Traffic

The La Crosse County Prohibition convention opened in Fjelstad hall last evening with a talk on prohibition by Alfred B. Taynton, secretary of the state committee, and music by Will N. Cork of Spring Green, who is a member of the state committee. A fair sized audience attended the session last night and more delegates from the surrounding country are expected today although the intense cold undoubtedly keeps many away.

"In order to fight the liquor traffic in the right way the prohibition party must organize and nominate and elect their candidates at the elections," said Mr. Taynton in a powerful address last night. "If all the prohibitionists would vote for their candidates at the polls there is no doubt but that they would be elected and after they are put in office the liquor traffic can be stopped."

After giving a general summary of the liquor situation as it now stands the speaker showed how those states which have gone wet have done so because there was no party organization and demonstrated how saloons could be put out of existence.

"Take the local situation as an example," said Mr. Taynton. "The saloon licenses expire here on July 1. If we were organized we could refuse to grant licenses to saloons again and if liquor were then still sold we could prosecute the offenders under the laws."

"For instance in Maine, liquor can be shipped into the state from other parts of the union, but under the laws, this cannot be stopped. In that case congress should be appealed to and some remedy made. All that is left to the liquor traffic is political privileges."

This business is wrong in every particular and the foundations of the laws in regard to it are wrong.

"If saloons do not get licenses

WEAK SPOTS DEFENDED

When Ozomulsion Comes the Torturing Cough Can Stay no Longer

After a coughing-fit that leaves you gasping, aching, limp as a rag and almost nauseated, you think you would give pretty nearly all you possess for a cure.

The cough that racks and sickens you is merely a sign of general disturbance that has hit you in your weakest spot.

When Ozomulsion has put new vigor into you and has strengthened you, that cough, with its burning and gagging, will go.

Blood and flesh, vital force and germ-resisting power are the rich rewards of all who take Ozomulsion.

It is really a pity that so many throats should be raw and inflamed and so many lungs unable to take in enough of heaven's sweet air, when all druggists are glad to sell Ozomulsion.

Sample Bottle Free by Mail

That those who are seeking health and strength for themselves, children, relatives or friends may experience the life-giving properties of this exclusive Norway gold medal ozonized cod liver oil medicinal food emulsion—as well as to know Ozomulsion superiority—in being most palatable and easy to take—a generous 3-oz. bottle will be sent by mail to those who send addresses by postcard or letter to Ozomulsion, 548 Pearl St., N. Y.

from the town or county they can't operate and under prohibition rule such licenses would not be given. But what we need is organization so that candidates will be voted for by all prohibitionists. We have not been very successful in Richland Center, Sparta, Tomah and several other places where prohibition tickets have been nominated and we wish to effect an organization here.

"Temperance people have been fooled by local option rule," explained the speaker, "but if all temperance sympathizers would vote the prohibition ticket we would be powerful and the state legislature would not turn the movement down as they did recently."

At the meeting Mr. Cork, an excellent reader and singer, entertained the audience with several songs and selections.

Two committees, one on organization and political action, and one on resolutions, were appointed at this morning's session of the congress. I. T. Slaatte, Oliver Needham, W. J. Witter compose the organization and political action committee, while J. H. Klaus, E. T. Capel and O. L. Christianson are the members of the resolution committee.

The members held a round table discussion of the liquor problem this morning when some good points in this respect were brought out and much interest shown.

MARVIN FAVORS CALEDONIA STREET

"I think that the viaduct which the railroad commission ordered built on Rose street should be put on Caledonia street instead," said Alderman George B. Marvin, Jr., this morning.

The grade on Caledonia street is, for the most part, higher than on Rose street, and if it were to be placed on the latter street, the approaches would have to be drawn out and extended more as these places would be too steep if this were not done. However, on Caledonia street, this would not be necessary.

"Having the viaduct on Caledonia street would not affect business on Rose street. I make this assertion because I recently spoke to a business man on that street who declared this to be a fact. Another point in favor of this is that if located on Caledonia street the car line would be more centrally located and could be easily reached as the line never was on Rose street."

"In addition to this I do not think that the city should bear any part of the cost of the construction of the viaduct. If the viaduct were on Caledonia street the C. M. & St. P. station could be placed there and this would be a great improvement."

COLD IS CAUSE OF BROKEN RAILS

A report reached the North side today that the C. M. & St. Paul train No. 3, which runs west of Savanna, has broken a large number of rails between Savanna and Marlon. According to the information received here the breaks, which occur at intervals along the route, when several rails are sometimes found to be cracked, start at Sabula, Iowa, where twelve in succession are reported to have been broken.

This trouble, it is said, is due to the excessively cold weather which, acting on the highly tempered steel, caused the breaks. The rails then became brittle and cracked. It is said that all passenger trains going over that route have received orders not to travel faster than fifteen miles an hour.

DEWEY TO ATTEND CITY MISSION MEET

The Rescue Mission superintendents will hold their annual convention January 14-21 at Grand Rapids, Mich. Superintendent D. C. Dewey will leave Thursday to attend the conference. During the absence of Mr. Dewey, P. J. Willden will be in charge of the local mission.

Following is the report of the City Mission for the year 1911: Number of men lodged—692. Number of meals served—424. Attendance at meetings—1,062.

BOX FACTORY IS IMPROVING PLANT

Riverside Company Modernizes Building and Increases Capacity of the Factory

The Riverside Box factory, Rose street, is making improvements in their plant which will make it one of the most up-to-date of its kind in the vicinity.

The machines in the plant are being repaired and reset while all the machinery is being overhauled so that it will be in the best possible condition for the large amount of work which must be done. A new floor is being put in the center of the building. The structure will be thoroughly modern in every respect. This was done as a part of the building was lower than the center.

An increase in the capacity of the factory will also be provided for.

A meeting of the stockholders of the concern will be held this evening in order to decide on all the details connected with the factory.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laughlin and Miss Mae Arnold left last night for Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. H. Maydon of Joliet, Ill., is visiting friends on the north side.

J. Hanson is the guest of friends at Carver, Minn.

Miss Anna Holdorf, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Pilger of 1823 Wood street, has returned to her home at Winona.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11th at the home of Mrs. E. Frey, 1642 Kane street.

Miss Minnie Knight returned to Houston after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Effie Jensen, who has been visiting her mother here, has returned to Bangor.

Harry Shaw, 620 Hagar street, left for Minot, N. D., where he has accepted a position in the Great Northern railroad office. Mr. Shaw has been a stenographer for the Knitting Works of La Crosse for some time. His friends wish him success in his new venture.

Mrs. John Mohr of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nichols, 832 Mill street.

The Good Samaritans will meet at the home of Mrs. Guestele, 1339 Avon street, tomorrow afternoon.

The Woodmen of the World will give another of their popular mask balls at Union hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nesler, 1534 Berlin street, have returned to their home in St. Paul.

Miss Alice Coney, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Prairie du Chien, for the past few days, has returned to her home on the north side.

Miss Freda Frey of Mankato, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frey, 914 St. Paul street.

Miss Rose Holtz of Midway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nutting of 914 Gillette street.

All the passenger trains of the C. B. & Q. railroad, were late here yesterday.

Miss Alice Langdon of Maiden Rock, Wis., is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Stella Sheridan of Prairie du Chien, is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Business is picking up on the C. B. & Q. and as a result, two extra train crews, were hired.

Miss Ruth Corrigan, who has been visiting her parents in Savanna, Ill., has returned to La Crosse, where she will resume her studies in the St. James school.

Miss Alma Heniger, who has been the guest of friends and relatives on the north side for the last few days, has returned to her home in Alma, Wis.

The Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will be entertained Wednesday evening by the members of the church band.

The Men's league of the North Presbyterian church will give a hard times social in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th.

H. Lowenthal, who was visiting on the north side yesterday, returned to Chicago today.

Newton Nelson returned to Austin, Minn., yesterday after spending

Allcock's PLASTERS



For Coughs and Colds put one on chest and another between shoulder blades. It breaks up the congestion (the cause of colds) before it can reach the lungs.

Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc. **Brandreth's Pills** Entirely Vegetable.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN CAR

According to information received this morning, Coroner Welch of Jo Davies county held an inquest on the case of the unknown man whose charred body was found in a burning car a short distance north of East Dubuque last week, and announced that it was not a case of murder as was at first supposed, but that the man had burned to death.

Although the real facts in the case may never be known, it is thought that the victim had been drinking heavily and that he fell to the floor when the stove upset and the wood ignited. It is thought that his companions, who were also intoxicated, forgot him when they got out of the car. His remains will probably never be identified.

GOVERNOR WILL APPOINT SOON

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—In considering the merits of men proposed for appointment to the four places to be filled on the state board of agriculture, Governor McGovern is giving attention to the argument that a large portion of the agricultural industries of Wisconsin is not now represented in that body. A canvass of the board as at present constituted, shows that the following important agricultural interests are not represented: Farm crops, horticulture, pure food, forestry and fish and game, marketing, immigration, beef cattle, poultry, horses, and rural education.

The board stands now in the following relation: Charles L. Hill, George F. Comings, Charles F. Meyer, dairying; Charles Everett, agricultural journalism; George McKerrrow, sheep; O. G. Rewey, banking (non-agricultural); William McLaren, James J. Nelson, merchandising (non-agricultural); Grant U. Fisher, manufacturing (non-agricultural); Arthur W. Prabh, law (non-agricultural); Frank A. Cannon, promotion (non-agricultural); George Wylie, retired farmer; Ira M. J. Chryst, diversified farming.

Dispatch from Pittsburg tells us that John Milton has been sent to fail. Another case of Paradise Lost.

Christmas and New Years with relatives on the north side.

Miss Anna Gunderson returned to Coon Valley yesterday where she is a teacher in the schools.

Dwight Thompson who was visiting friends on the north side for a few days, returned to his home in Bangor this morning.

Prof. Tomlinson went to Sparta this morning following a visit on the north side.

Stanley Taylor, who has been visiting here for a few days, returned to Austin, Minn., yesterday.

Lars Haakenson, who has been visiting on the north side, returned to Westby this morning.

Miss Agnes Ruud, a teacher in the public schools at West Salem, returned there yesterday.

The Misses Anna and Kathryn Schneider will entertain the Florida Embroidery club at their home at 1024 Avon street, tonight.

Miss Mabel Hanson went to Moway Creek yesterday afternoon to resume her duties as a teacher in the schools there.

BEST SKI-JUMPER IN UNITED STATES



STOUGHTON, Wis.—Erling Landvik of this city is recognized as one of the best professional skiers in the United States. He will figure prominently in point winning in all meets this winter, especially in the national

PAID NO NEED TO COURT ORDER

Beef Trial Witness Says Barons Violated Grosscup Injunction Against Pool

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Although the government has spent nearly two days vainly trying to introduce a mass of documentary evidence in the trial of the packers to show a continuation of the alleged syndicate agreements beyond 1902, it has succeeded in placing before Judge Carpenter and the jury what is regarded as the most important evidence yet submitted in the trial of the beef trust heads.

Testimony of Jerome H. Pratt went to the jury today in which he described in detail the violation by the packers of the Grosscup injunction against the pool meetings in collusive bids on meats advertised for by the United States government. The witness testified that the packers were holding their conferences and controlling shipments of meat and prices in 1905, the same as they had during the days of the Veeder "statistical bureau" and the "P. O. Box 247" conferences years before.

The government's strongest bit of evidence is a note addressed to Pratt, signed "F. A. F." (Francis A. Fowler), directing him to raise the Armour bid for supplies to the Soldiers' home at Tougas, Maine, so that the contract would fall to the Swift company. Armour had the contract for a year, and witness said it was now Swift's turn to get it. The bids were so arranged.

M'GOVERN APPOINTS CIVIC DELEGATES

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Governor McGovern on Monday appointed Charles H. Crownhart and J. D. Beck, members of the Wisconsin industrial commission, and Attorney Edward W. Frost, Milwaukee, as delegates to represent Wisconsin at the seventh annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, which convenes in Washington on March 5 to 7.

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FRANK SCHERER

PEORIA, Ill.—Frank Scherer of this city will probably be one of the American representatives at the Olympic games to be held this year in Stockholm, Sweden. He is a candidate for the pole vault and last season established a record of 12 feet and 6 inches. This places him among the top notchers.



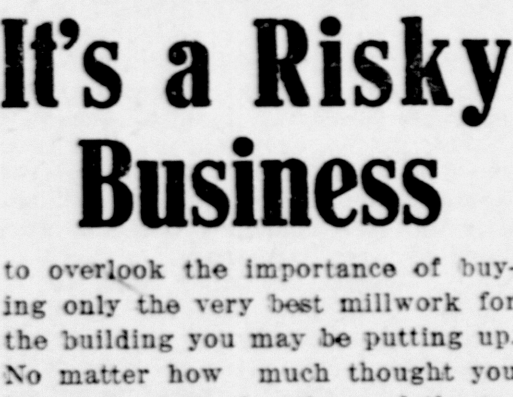
OLD TANKLEY HAS DISCOVERED A WAY TO AVOID HAVING A HEADACHE WHEN HE IS GETTING OVER A DRUNK.
HOW DOES HE DO IT? HE STAYS DRUNK.



MY HUSBAND'S SIGHT WAS POOR BEFORE I MARRIED HIM. I SUFFERED SO.

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BRIBES OFFERED TO JACK JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Friends of Jack Johnson are today exhibiting copies of an affidavit signed and sworn to by Johnson, in which the negro champion says that H. H. Frazee and James J. Corbett proposed to him immediately after his return from the fight with Tommy Burns in Australia, that he box a fake match with Corbett in Philadelphia. He says he turned this offer down. Later he says, Frazee & Co. offered him \$100,000 to lay down to Al Kaufman. This offer came after the Jeffries-Johnson battle.

H. H. Frazee, who is associated with Corbett in a number of theatrical and other ventures, declares that Johnson's affidavit is a preposterous lie. He denies that he ever had any negotiations with Johnson on any such subject.

BOY BELIEVED HID IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The sun temple of Ottoman Zaradusha Hanish is surrounded by detectives and many of the leading followers of his extraordinary religious tenets are being held under surveillance because the police believe that Billie Lindsay, the 14-year-old Philadelphia lad who was taken from Hanish by order of Judge Pinckney, has been secreted in Chicago.

The police believed that the lad and his mother, have been hidden by Hanish and that the woman, who is in constant communication with the "Little Master," despite his sworn testimony that he knows nothing of their whereabouts.

It is truly wonderful how much good a poor man thinks he could do in this old world—if he only had the money.

Our Watches are Reliable Time Keepers

Do not think that a reliable watch must be high priced. We have watches for men, made by the Waltham Watch Co., a desirable and handsome watch, fully guaranteed, for \$5.00. Small sized watches for women, in gold filled cases, for \$9.50. Our stock affords you an opportunity to select any kind of a watch you wish, from \$5.00 to \$75.00.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler
The Watch House of La Crosse.

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Elbow. Louis Lenske returned last night from Minneapolis, where he attended the wedding of his brother. He was gone for ten days.

Miss Meta Mueller, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mueller, 211 South Sixth street, has returned to Chicago, where she is attending school.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Mary Napp, who has been visiting Miss Meta Mueller, 211 South Sixth street, for a couple of weeks, has returned to her home at Winona.

The special street and alley committee of the city council will meet at the city hall tonight.

The annual report of the local postoffice shows that during the year of 1911, \$900,000 has passed through the money order department of the local office and that the receipts of the stamp window show a decided increase over that of previous years.

Helen Klossheim, teacher of music.

W. G. Kiefer, of North Fourteenth street, left yesterday for Galesburg, Ill., where he has accepted a position with one of the newspapers at that place.

Major Richards, who has been spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this city, has returned to his home in Sparta.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The officers of the I. O. O. F. for the present year were installed last night. A large number of the members attended the installation ceremony.

Fraternal Order of Eagles installation of officers Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. A. F. Nikola, Worthy President, A. B. Chandler, Sec.

William Fraser of Onalaska was a business caller in the city yesterday.

J. T. Hage came to the city from Westby yesterday to visit friends here for several days.

For sale—modern house. Inquire at 1412 Kane street.

Lloyd Gorsline, a resident of Chaseburg, is a La Crosse visitor for several days this week.

F. W. Roston, who lives in Onalaska, is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

Sam Hendrickson arrived in the city from Viroqua this morning to transact business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Severson of West Salem are spending a few days in the city this week.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Frank Plock came to the city from Sparta this morning to transact business here today.

K. O. Johnson, whose home is in Stoddard, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

P. C. Murray from Dubuque is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

A. M. Clark of De Soto is a La Crosse visitor today.

The B. A. Yeomen will hold a regular meeting and installation tonight. Dancing.

H. J. Solberg, a resident of Caledonia, is transacting business in the city today.

E. Z. Smith arrived in the city from Viroqua this morning to spend a few days here.

Dance at Linker hall Saturday, Jan. 13, given by Mader's Harp orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

B. Leighton of Caledonia is the guest of La Crosse friends for several days this week.

C. W. Graves, who lives in Viroqua, is in the city on business today.

See our 89c Leona. Can you beat it? Leona Garment Co., 221 Main.

M. J. Portney from Viroqua is visiting friends and relatives in La Crosse today.

FOE OF COLLEGES DIES IN CHICAGO

R. T. Crane, Famous for His Hatred of Higher Education, Dead After Brief Illness

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Richard Teller Crane, head of the Crane company and foe of universities and higher educational institutions, died here last night after a three days' illness of la grippe.

The death of Mr. Crane was sudden as his illness had not been considered serious. A casual examination by physicians led to the belief that he had suffered from an attack of heart disease. He had just finished a light dinner.

Nearly 80 years old, Mr. Crane, who had been without the advantages—or disadvantages as he characterizes it—of training in universities and had worked his way to the head of a large iron working company, contended all his life that the college and the university were useless fixtures and that the money devoted to higher education could be spent more profitably in extending industrial education and aiding persons who had met with adverse fate.

Mr. Crane was born in Patterson, N. J., in 1832.

Mr. Crane's philanthropy was devoted chiefly to his efforts to have school boards supplant high schools with manual training schools "to give the students a knowledge of how to use his head and hands in conjunction with each other and to give him a means of doing that thing for which all education is intended—earn a living for himself and for the family he will or should have."

To point the way he founded the Crane Technical, a school designed to carry out his idea, and supported it generally. He was one of Senator La Follette's most ardent supporters.

Stops a Deep-Seated Cough in a Hurry

A Family Supply of Unequaled Cough Remedy for 50c—Money Refunded if It Fails.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large proportion of plain syrup—a good ingredient, but one that anyone can make. A pint of granulated sugar, with 4 pints of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy. A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mixed in a pint bottle with home-made sugar syrup, gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-mixed for \$2.50. There's a clear saving of \$2.00. Full directions in package.

And money couldn't buy a quicker, better remedy. Takes hold at once, gives almost instant relief, and usually stops the most obstinate, deep-seated cough in 24 hours. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. Splendid for hoarseness, asthma, chest pains and other throat troubles, and unequalled for prompt results in whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of imported Norway White Pine extract, and is rich in quinine and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix it as directed with sugar syrup or strained honey, and it is ready for use.

Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy. Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MYSTIC WORKERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The South Side Lodge of Mystic Workers will install officers Wednesday evening. State Manager George W. Howe and wife will install the officers, after which an oyster supper will be served to be followed by dancing. Members may invite their friends, as it is to be an open meeting. All visiting members will be welcome.

AWAY GOES ALL STOMACK MISERY

No Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas or Heartburn five minutes after taking Diapepsin

If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before what little you do eat seems to fill you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Mrs. Lewis Knudson will entertain the Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church at the church parlors, West avenue and Division street, Wednesday evening. The following program will be given: Piano duet, Peterson sisters; recitation, Miss Van Loon; vocal duet, Misses Kittleson; piano solo, Mildred Anderson; mandolin duet, Misses Kaster and Schubert; reading, Miss Van Loon; Raising the Price of Butter, Mrs. J. S. Fly and the Misses Anna Laman, Clara and Gertrude Kaser; vocal duet, Miss Lena Kittleson and Clarence Kittleson.

Miss Jane Kittleson has charge of the program for the evening.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. H. A. Nebel entertained at a tea yesterday in honor of the birthday of her daughter Marie. Those present were Cassie and Margaret Morris, Marie Schaeffle, Margaret Boschert, Marion Anderson, Selicia and Harriet Kelley and Marie and Lida Nebel.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Miss Maud Miller of 1712 Caledonia street entertained at a dinner Sunday evening a number of young people in honor of Miss Mae Arnold of Streator, Ill.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The Ladies' Circle of St. Paul's Universalist church will give a picnic supper Thursday evening at the home of their pastor, Rev. George R. Longbrake.

Miss Mayme Barber left today for her school at Chatfield, Minn.

Miss Lucinda Ebers of Jackson, Mich., is visiting friends in the city.

GRAND OPERA IN ST. PAUL

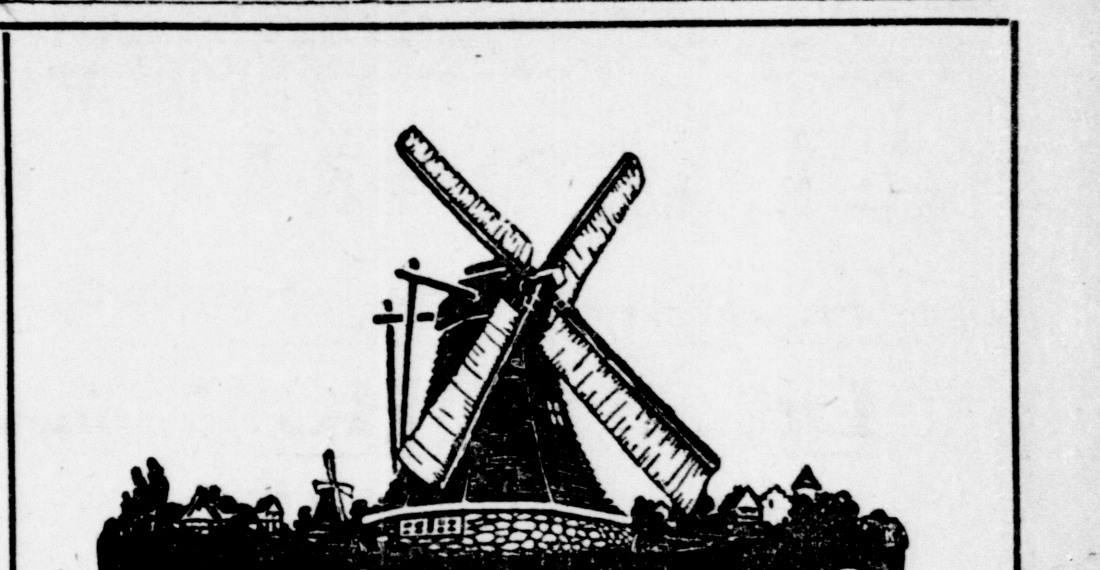
The Chicago Grand Opera company will open their St. Paul season on Sunday evening, Jan. 28, with a concert which Andreas Dippel declares will be the greatest concert ever heard in America.

Nineteen of the company's soloists, the chorus of 100 singers and the entire orchestra under the leadership of Campanini will take part.

The program is one that will make a wide appeal, including the third act from Aida, the second act from Samson, and Delilah, quartet from Rigoletto, the sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor, the ride of the Valkyries, the prelude to Die Meistersinger and other attractive numbers. The sale of seats for the concert opens on Monday, Jan. 15.

WEDDING OF CLARA OLBERG

The marriage of Miss Clara Olberg of Minneapolis, Minn., daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Olberg of that city, and Mr. Arthur Dierling of Redwood Falls, Minn., will take place at 7:30 at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Olberg, aunt of the bride. Rev. Henry Faville will perform the ceremony. Owing to recent deaths in the family, the wedding will be a quiet one, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present.



VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

When you think of Holland you must think of cocoa. And when you think of cocoa par excellence you must think of Van Houten's. The Dutch process has often been imitated, but never equalled. You don't know cocoa at its best unless you know Van Houten's. A can—at your grocer's—for a quarter—will produce twice as many cups as the same sized can of ordinary cocoa—and will prove infinitely more delicious.

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT ADDRESSING CROWD



SEN. LA FOLLETTE

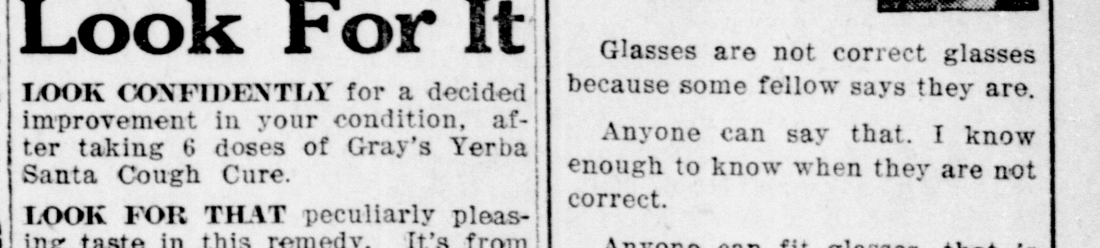
CAUGHT WITH \$30,000 BONDS

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 9.—The last act in a daring New York robbery was staged today in Winnipeg. Charles Ross, arrested here with bonds to the value of \$30,000, and missing since the robbery of A. J. Bancroft, a broker, in New York March 2 of last year, when charged in police court today with the theft, admitted he was the man wanted in New York and declared he would not oppose extradition.

THIS BOOK WORTH READING

The Adler-ika book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY, is offered free for a short time by Hoeschler Bros., Druggists.

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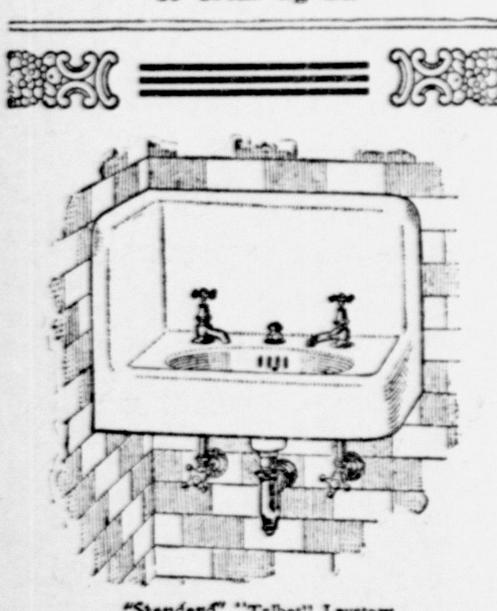
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WEBSTER DENIES SECOND CRIME

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Dr. Harry E. Webster today vigorously denied any complicity in the murder of Mrs. F. E. Mize, according to Detective Dillon and Birmingham who returned from Oregon, Ill., where they questioned the man who is held for the murder of his bigamous wife, a crime he has confessed. The detectives hoped that they might secure from Webster an admission which would clear the mystery surrounding the slaying of Mrs. Mize near the Del Prado hotel where she was staying, in 1905. The police are evidently satisfied that Webster had nothing to do with the crime.

SUFFRAGE FIGHT TO BEGIN HERE

Woman's Club Invites Noted Speakers to Come to La Crosse in the Near Future

W. C. T. U. TO TAKE PART
Literature Will Be Circulated Among Voters as Part of the Campaign

The first step in the fight for woman suffrage in La Crosse has already been taken. Women in all parts of the city are studying the question in all its details and preparations for a systematic campaign to carry the referendum vote on the question next fall, are being made by women's clubs and individuals.

While many are undecided as yet on just what stand to take, all are desirous of becoming acquainted with the subject. Few wish to commit themselves at the present time. However, underneath the quiet which reigns in women's circles of La Crosse, woman suffrage is the question of the day and plans are being made to arouse sentiment in its favor. Full publicity is refused, however, until the plans materialize.

Speakers to Come
It has been learned that the La Crosse Woman's club has taken the initiative in the matter by writing to Madison to make arrangements for two woman speakers, members of the state committee, to come to La Crosse within the next two weeks, to address the club and its members.

Mrs. Frank Davis, president of the Twentieth Century club said that the secretary of the state committee had written to the Twentieth Century club and requested the co-operation of the club, but that owing to a clause in the constitution of the club, prohibiting the endorsement or disapproval of the club on subjects pertaining to religion, politics or temperance, it was impossible for the club to take any action. Several members of the club are highly interested in the proposed campaign and while they will take part as individuals no action will be taken by them as a body.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of La Crosse is also taking much interest in the movement and will doubtless give their stamp of approval as a body to the campaign to be waged here.

Women who are interested in the movement declare that reading matter on the subjects will be circulated among the men of La Crosse and that efforts will be made to have them vote for woman suffrage.

That this will be one of the greatest issues of the campaign is the declaration of many club women of La Crosse.

SCOTT IS FIRST WITNESS CALLED BY GRAND JURY

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That Webster said that he would not raid his hotel if he kept street walkers out of it.

Makes First Charge

Frank Scott made the first written charges against the members of the police force. His charges were given to the mayor and to City Attorney Schubert and as a result the fire and police commission ordered an investigation of the records of the two police detectives, Volton and McGrath, on charges of conduct unbecoming to officers. The commission exonerated McGrath and found Volton deserving of censure and suspended him for thirty days without pay.

Several others who figured in the commission's investigation were seen at the court house this morning. Among these were: Bert Scott, brother to Frank Scott, may Harris, Anna Hartley, Chief of Police Webster and some of the members of the force.

The grand jury adjourned at noon for lunch and went into session again at 2 p. m. The hours set for the work of investigation have been set for 9 a. m. to 12 and from 2 p. m. to 5. Miss Marie Simmerling was appointed to do the stenographic work for the jury while it is in session.

When the grand jury went into session this afternoon Bert Scott was called before them. At the time of going to press, Scott was still closeted with the jury.

FLINT BUSINESS PART THREATENED

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 9.—With the wind blowing a terrific gale, a fire which has already destroyed the big wholesale grocery warehouse of Moffatt & Son, is threatening the business district of this city today. The wind is sweeping the flames over the roofs of adjoining buildings. Volunteers are aiding the fire department. Zero weather is making the work of the firemen difficult. Two have been overcome by the cold.

U. S. TROOPS TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Five hundred American troops were mysteriously ordered to Chin Wang Tao from Manila. The battalion will be transported on board the transport Thomas, now at Manila, and will be used to guard the American concession of the railway between the coast.

REPORTS ON NEW FACTORIES READ

Industrial Association to Meet Tonight; Year's Work to Be Reviewed; Directors Elected

The annual meeting of the La Crosse Industrial association will be held at the city hall tonight. At this meeting the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer will be read. A report on the work accomplished by the association, showing that two factories have been induced to come here within the past year through the financial aid of the association, and that two others have received aid along this line, will be submitted. This report also shows that the money loaned to advance these firms has proved a paying proposition for the association.

Three directors will be elected to succeed E. E. Bentley, George Zeisler and Henry Gund. Other business of importance will be taken up and all stockholders are urged to attend.

TAFT'S MESSAGE BARS WOOD PULP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In a special message today President Taft advised congress that, pending a settlement of the question by the courts, the government would refuse to accept entry into the United States of wood pulp and other articles under the claim of several nations that, pursuant to the favored nation clause, they were entitled to duties provided in the reciprocity agreement.

Half a dozen nations asked for the same duties as those in the reciprocity treaty on the ground that if Canada were permitted entry of wood pulp under lower duties, they were likewise.

The question arose from the fact that while the Canadian treaty is a law in the United States, it is not binding on Canada because of the latter's refusal to adopt the pact.

U. S. LITERATURE STUDIED IN PERU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A chair in the literature of the United States has been established in the University of San Marcos at Lima, Peru, the state department has been informed. This is the first instance of a South American university including the study of the literature of this country in its curriculum. The University of San Marcos was the first university established in the New World.

The installation of the new chair is the result of a few lectures on the subject delivered last year by Prof. Felipe Barmada Laos, which proved so popular that he has been designated to take charge of the new course.

CANDIDACY NOT OBJECT OF LIFE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the following language William Jennings Bryan today declared himself, regarding the presidential nomination:

"I have been accused of an over-weening ambition. I have been a candidate three times and some people have come to believe that I am indispensable to a democratic campaign. But I will not let any of you believe that that has been the object of my life. I will do more effective work for him who is selected as our standard bearer in the next campaign than I could possibly for myself."

SECOND EDITION OF CORN BULLETIN

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Because of the unprecedented demand on the part of Wisconsin farmers for the bulletin on how to test and cure seed corn, published by the University of Wisconsin, the university has had to issue a second edition. This is one of a series of agricultural bulletins published by the state university, that are being used by the schools of the state in classes in agriculture.

The feature of this bulletin on seed corn testing is the method for the selection and curing of seed corn so that unusually high yields may be secured.

CHIEF WEBBER IS BACK ON THE JOB

Chief of Police J. B. Webber resumed his duties as head of the police department this morning, when after an illness of several weeks he again occupied his desk in his office.

Chief Webber was recuperating at the sanitarium at Prairie du Chien for a few weeks, and although he felt better on his return to the city a short time ago, he did not at once resume his duties. However, he came to the office this morning and remained for a short time, after which he left and did not return up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

LA CROSSE CHURCH GIVES BIGGEST SUM

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—State Treasurer Dahl today received the largest contribution from a church congregation for the Black River Falls relief fund so far recorded, when the German Lutheran church at Burr Oak, La Crosse county, remitted \$248.75.

GREAT BLOCK IN MONEY DISTRICT COMPLETE LOSS

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rung in New York. For a time it was feared the fire would extend across the narrow canyons and start a skyscraper conflagration that would have been the worst in history.

The suffering of the firemen, according to Kenlon, was the greatest he had ever seen. Men came from the blazing building literally caked in ice which formed on their clothing as the mist from the streams poured about them. Dozens were overcome, their faces cut by falling ice.

Killed Jumping

The six known dead are four porters, three of whom jumped from the fifth story window within twenty minutes after the fire was discovered, each being crushed to death as he landed in Broadway. Their bodies were recovered and sent to the morgue. A fourth man who prepared to jump with them, fell back into the flames and perished. The body of Conrad Seibert, a special policeman, was found on the first floor, frightfully crushed. Deputy Chief William Walsh is missing. Chief Kenlon says his body is buried in the ruins.

Records are Saved

According to President Day of the Equitable, many of the records of that company had recently been moved to the Hazen building, and therefore are saved. Only the executive and financial offices of the company remained in the home office building.

The fire was discovered at 5:20 o'clock this morning, and spread with such frightful rapidity through the labyrinths and mazes of the immense structure, that by 8 o'clock the entire building was doomed and had been practically destroyed.

At 9:30, only the bare walls of the Equitable building stood, and police reserves were driving back firemen and thousands of spectators, for the tons of water that had seeped through cracks in the building were freezing, shaking and throwing down the walls as though by high explosives.

The fire was discovered in the basement, near the engine rooms of the building at corner of Nassau and Pine Sts. Sucked up through huge air shafts, the flames spread like lightning and before the first firemen arrived from six blocks away, the entire building was burning fiercely, every floor being on fire, with flames shooting from hundreds of windows on all four sides of the mammoth structure.

3,000 Men Fighting

Three sides of the building were bounded by streets that elsewhere would be called alleys. Even if they stood with their backs against the buildings on the opposite sides of these streets, the firemen had to approach within thirty feet of the inferno that raged about them. Alarms followed alarms, until three thousand firemen were fighting—and suffering.

COMPLETE LOSS; NO INSURANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—It was learned late this afternoon that the Equitable Life Assurance society did not carry one cent of insurance on its building. Three weeks ago the trustees appointed a committee to consider the advisability of taking out insurance. The committee is reported to have consulted experts, decided that the building was practically fire proof and notified the trustees that it would be a useless expenditure.

INCREASE SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Increased freight rates on soft coal which western trunk lines propose to put into effect January 13, were suspended until May 13 and July 13 by the interstate commerce commission yesterday so that investigation of the reasonableness of the rates may be conducted.

MURDER SUSPECTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—Gov. Deneen today issued a requisition on the governor of California for the return to Chicago of George Rabenau, alias "Towhead," and John Sacey, under arrest in Los Angeles and wanted for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman on the night of December 2.

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are the talking points of this store—no jim-crack manipulations that tire and weary with their shams and pretenses.

Goods and prices and store service are the implied obligations that rest upon us to interest and entertain you. Nothing theatrical, nothing spectacular, no pyrotechnics are permitted to obscure the real motives of business.

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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS BILL

Declares Hepburn Commerce Law Constitutional; 16 Hour Law for Railroads Killed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The constitutionality of the Hepburn law for the regulation of interstate commerce was reaffirmed today by the supreme court in a decision in the cases of the Union Pacific, Great Northern, and Northern Pacific. The court also held that the order of the interstate commission reducing rates on lumber from points in the northwest to eastern points, was valid.

16 Hour Law Killed

The Washington state law prohibiting employment of railroad trainmen for more than sixteen consecutive hours was today declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States. This action reverses the state courts.

That the state law conflicts with a similar federal statute was the defense made by the Northern Pacific railway in the test case that was brought by the state attorney general of Washington. This view was affirmed by the high court.

College Must Pay

Decision was made by the supreme court of the United States today against Whitman college, of Walla Walla, Washington, in that institution's suit against the state, to secure exemption from taxation. The college claimed exemption by its charter.

Shippers Can't Recover

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The right of shippers to recover the amount of an excessive freight rate from railroads, before the interstate commerce commission has been declared by the United States supreme court in a decision of Clarence D. Robinson of West Virginia against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

SEED INSPECTION LAWS IN BULLETIN

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—All the laws of Wisconsin regarding seed inspection have been collected and published as a bulletin by the University of Wisconsin. The laws are supplemented by directions to both the buyer and the seller of seeds that will enable each to comply with the law. Tables showing standards of purity and germination of various seeds are among the interesting things included in the bulletin. The bulletin is primarily intended for seed dealers who are urged to comply with the law, as inspectors have instructions to rigidly enforce all seed laws this year.

REPUBLIC OFFERS TERMS TO MANCHUS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9.—Liberal terms have been offered the Manchu rulers by the republican government, according to the terms of an agreement published here today. The emperor is to be treated with the respect accorded a foreign monarch and will be given a summer palace and a liberal allowance. The ancestral tombs will be protected and the lives of the Manchus safeguarded as private citizens. The imperial princes will retain their titles and property.

DENIES IDENTITY WITH NOTED CROOK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—John McNamara, arrested here charged with implication in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, B. C., last summer when \$375,000 was taken, will fight extradition. He was arraigned today and gained a continuance until Thursday. McNamara denies the allegation of the police that he is "Australian Mack," a famous crook, and says he has been engaged in honest business for twelve years. He was unable to give \$15,000 bond and went to the Tombs.

WANTS PUEBLO BASEBALL CLUB

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 9.—J. F. Gunthrop, of Pueblo, former part owner of Denver club, is in the city today trying to buy the Pueblo Western league franchise. Behind Gunthrop are a number of Denver men. Frank Isbell, present owner of the club, is holding out for \$15,000. There still remains a bonus of \$6,000 due Isbell. The local fans declare the readiness to make up the bonus as well as an additional bonus of \$3,000 for the new owners.

CHICAGO STUDENT REPORTED MISSING

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Howard Crane, whose mother, Mrs. Minnie Crane, is said to be a wealthy widow at Madison, Wis., was reported missing today from the North Side Y. M. C. A. Glenn D. Adams, superintendent of the branch, who asked the police to locate the missing youth, said Crane came to Chicago to enter the University of Chicago.

TRUCE PROLONGED

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The armistice in China has been extended to January 15, according to a special dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph from Peking. Public opinion is said to favor a division of the country, the revolutionists retaining the southern part under republican rule and the Manchus remaining in power in the north.

BUILDING DATA BEING COMPILED

Utermoehl Compiles Statistics of This City Following Letter to the Mayor

U. S. WANTS THE STATISTICS
Department of Commerce and Labor Writes Dengler for Building Information

A compilation of the building statistics of the city of La Crosse has been begun by Mr. John Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade. The report will include all the buildings within the city limits, together with their valuation, cost of additions and improvements. Mr. Utermoehl has enlisted the aid of the city in his search for the facts and has sent them cards requesting their cooperation in furnishing data regarding their different wards. With the help of the city fathers, architects, insurance companies, contractors and fire department, Mr. Utermoehl expects to have a complete compilation of the statistics by the 20th of this month.

U. S. Wants Figures

Mr. Utermoehl has begun this work following a letter recently received by Mayor John Dengler from the United States Department of Commerce and Labor requesting the building statistics of this city.

"There is no department of the city government that keeps such a record," said Mr. Dengler this morning. "The nearest we have to such a record is that of building permits kept by the board of public works, and that is merely of the buildings that were built here without their valuation. The board of trade formerly kept a record of building operations here but have allowed the matter to be dropped the last four or five years. It will require the co-operation of the architects of the city and the board of trade to furnish the required data."

Works on Other Data

Mr. Utermoehl is also at work compiling statistics of the various industries of La Crosse including amount of capital invested in manufacturing and the number of men employed together with the value of the yearly output. The amount of freight handled by the railroads in this city, the amount of goods handled by wholesale and retail by the merchants, their financial standing, the number of men they employ and the total paid in wages are some of the things included in the record. When the record is complete it will be included in a report to the board of trade.

ST. LOUIS IN PERIL; HAS WATER FAMINE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—With only two pumps drawing water for use in St. Louis today, the water famine which has been threatening for the past thirty-six hours, seems imminent. Many industries besieged the water commission with complaints of low pressure, or no water, and the William J. Lemp Brewing company and several other big plants were forced to shut down. In many down town hotels the water supply was cut off above the first floor. More than a score of laundries have been forced to shut down.

Three acres of buildings, comprising the plant of the Commercial Acid company, two miles south of East St. Louis, were burned in thirty minutes today. The East St. Louis fire department having no water with which to fight the fire, looked on helplessly. The loss is placed at \$200,000.

FORGER ARRESTED ON HONEYMOON

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Less than eighteen hours after he was arrested on a charge of forgery while dining with his bride of a week, Miss Ellen May Chamberlain of St. Louis, an actress, Edgar R. Jay, confesses to the police here today that he was really Jay Gould, now wanted in Indiana for violating his parole from the state reform school at Plainfield. Miss Chamberlain is known to the stage as Jane Carlton, and of a prominent family here.

Miss Chamberlain says she married Jay a week ago. He had given his name to her as Jule Lee, a mining engineer. Letters found in Jay's pockets, the police say, indicate that he has been previously married to a young woman in Carthage, Mo. They are investigating.

PARIS THREATENED WITH BIG FLOOD

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A repetition of the great flood of 1910 is believed to be imminent here today following the rapid rise in the Seine. A heavy rain has been falling for more than twenty-four hours and the authorities have warned merchants in the Port de Bercey to evacuate at once. The lower quays are inundated for the entire length of the city. A rise of 20 inches is expected in the Seine by tomorrow. If this results, a disastrous flood is believed inevitable.

ARE YOU FREE FROM—

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

PHONE MERGER OFFER

BELL COMPANY SAID TO HAVE PROPOSED MERGER WITH INDEPENDENT FAC. TION

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A conference was held at the Majestic hotel here today by representatives of the Independent Telephone companies on the proposition they say the Bell company has advanced to form a gigantic corporation in which the Bell and Independent interests shall be merged. John M. Wright, of Jamestown, N. Y., president of a number of independent concerns, is in attendance fighting the proposed merger. He stated that 1,100 complaints have been made to the government regarding this plan. He declared the Morgan and various interests proposed the flotation of \$30,000,000 of water stock to repay the Bell's expense in fighting the independents.

TAX RATE HIGH IN LA CROSSE, IS REPORT

That the tax rate of the city of La Crosse is higher than any other city in Wisconsin with the exception of Ashland, is the conclusion to be drawn from the statement issued by A. E. James, statistician for the Wisconsin tax commission, on the rates of the different cities.

In this statement it is shown that the assessed value of property in the city of La Crosse is 84.9 per cent of the true value. The ratio of the assessed value to the true value is greater only in the city of Ashland, where the assessed value is placed at 104.82 per cent. Ashland is the only city in the state where the assessed value is greater than the true.

According to this report La Crosse raises the fourth largest sum of any city in the state, from taxation.

OLYMPIC GAMES START JUNE 29

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The American Olympic committee has just received the official announcement of the order in which competitions will be staged at Stockholm next summer.

The official starting of the games will take place on Saturday, June 29, with such events as football, lawn tennis and shooting, but the contests in the stadium will not get under way until July 6. There will be no letup in the program on Sundays, in fact, the heaviest days of the whole festival will be Sunday July 7, and Sunday, July 14.

DUCK HUNTERS ADRIFT ON ICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—After a brief respite, this city received another installment of below zero weather last night, the coldest being three below zero. Three duck hunters were rescued from the ice floes in Lake Michigan by Policemen Richard Crane early today. The men, their boat capsized, had been swept out on a cake of ice. The officer heard their distress signals and securing help he made his way out in the darkness from one cake of ice to another, with a rope tied about his waist.

SHARPSHOOTERS ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the sharpshooters last night:

H. J. Roth—President.
T. Kienabs—Vice president.
S. L. Burdick—Secretary.
E. M. Young—Treasurer.
Carl Rathke—Captain.
John Rusche—Lieutenant.
Henry Krenzke—Standard bearer.

Robert Bartschenfeld—Official scorer and trustee for three years.

SPECIAL HITS YARD ENGINE

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Lake Shore Knickerbocker special, eastbound from Cleveland to New York, ran into a yard engine in a blinding snowstorm here today. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train, and the Dunkirk yardmaster, who was aboard the yard engine, were injured.

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FAR MORE REMARKABLE THAN EVER BEFORE

An opportunity like this doesn't happen once in 10 years. Here are all these wonderful Clearing Sale Prices on winter goods, and we have hardly had any winter yet and right now when the thermometer is lowest, our prices are lowest. Here are these elegant **Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS** and so on, all at reduced prices. And as for the season, it is almost like getting these discount prices in October or November instead of January 6th.

20=PER CENT OFF=20

Green Tag Sale Bargains in FURNISHINGS

MEN'S CAPS

Odds and ends, broken lots of Men's Winter Caps, values up to \$1.50. Sale price **50c**

SWEATERS

Boys' fine all wool Sweaters, ages 4 to 8 years. Our regular \$1.50 quality. Sale price **\$1.25**

UNDERWEAR

Men's Lambedown Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular price 75c. Sale price **59c**

WOOL SOCKS

Men's natural wool camel's hair and black socks. Sale price, per pair **10c**

UNDERWEAR

Men's brown plush back Shirts and Drawers. Regular selling price \$1.25 each. Sale price **89c**

CARDIGAN JACKETS

Men's black and brown Cardigan Jackets. Regular \$2.50 values. Sale price **\$2.00**

GLOVES AND MITTENS

Men's heavy fur outside wool lined Gloves and Mittens. Sale price **\$1.00**

20 PER CENT OFF
On all Suit Cases and Traveling Bags of \$7.50 and over.

\$30.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$24.00
\$28.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$22.40
\$26.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$20.80
\$25.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$20.00
\$24.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$19.20
\$22.50	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$18.00
\$20.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$16.00
\$18.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$14.40
\$15.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$12.00
\$12.50	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$10.00
\$10.00	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$ 8.00
\$ 8.50	Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	Now	\$ 6.80

20% Off On All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats

\$10.00	Suits and Overcoats, now	.....	\$8.00
\$9.00	Suits and Overcoats, now	.....	\$7.20
\$8.50	Suits and Overcoats, now	.....	\$6.80
\$7.50	Suits and Overcoats, now	.....	\$6.00
\$6.00	Suits and Overcoats, now	.....	\$4.80
\$5.00	Suits and Overcoats, now	.....	\$4.00
\$4.00	Suits and Overcoats, now	.....	\$3.20
\$3.50	Suits and Overcoats, now	.....	\$2.80
\$3.00	Suits and Overcoats, now	.....	\$2.40
\$2.50	Suits and Overcoats, now	.....	\$2.00

20 Per Cent Off On All Men's and Young Men's Pants

\$7.50	Pants, now selling at	.....	\$6.00
\$7.00	Pants, now selling at	.....	\$5.60
\$6.50	Pants, now selling at	.....	\$5.20
\$6.00	Pants, now selling at	.....	\$4.80
\$5.00	Pants, now selling at	.....	\$4.00
\$4.50	Pants, now selling at	.....	\$3.60
\$4.00	Pants, now selling at	.....	\$3.20
\$3.50	Pants, now selling at	.....	\$2.80
\$3.00	Pants, now selling at	.....	\$2.40
\$2.50	Pants, now selling at	.....	\$2.00

Green Tag Sale Bargains in FURNISHINGS

UNDERWEAR

Men's Jaeger fleeced Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, each **39c**

BOYS' REEFERS

Little fellows' heavy warm reefer style Overcoats. Ages 3 to 6. Worth \$3 to \$4. Sale price **\$1.50**

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Union made Negligee Shirts. See them in our Fourth street show window.
\$1.00 kind, sale price **85c**
\$1.50 kind, sale price **\$1.25**

NIGHT ROBES

Men's outing flannel night shirts at sale prices—
50c kind, now **45c**
75c kind, now **63c**
\$1.00 kind, now **85c**
\$1.25 kind, now **\$1.00**
\$1.50 kind, now **\$1.25**

LEATHER MITTS

Men's heavy horse hide wool lined Mittens, 75c values. Sale price **50c**

NIGHT ROBES

Boys' outing flannel Night Shirts, sizes 10 to 16. The regular 50c kind. Sale price **35c**

OVERCOATS

Boys' dark Oxford grey long Overcoats, velvet collar, ages 9 to 16; worth \$5.00. Sale price **\$2.75**

10 PER CENT OFF

On all Sheep Lined Duck, Corduroy and Fur Coats.

Your choice of fabrics, style and size will be here if you come early. You know the pick of the stock is always at the disposal of the prompt buyer in a sale like this.

100 Children's heavy All Wool 3-piece **SUITS** Plain Pants

Just the thing to keep the little fellow warm. Worth \$3.00; ages 3 to 5; while they last, Sale price **95c**



Staple Black and Blue Suits
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Staple Black and Blue Suits
Are Not Included.

200 Men's & Young Men's Heavy All **Wool Suits**

The styles are not strictly up-to-date, but the quality is there. Former selling prices from \$10.00 to \$15.00. — Sizes 34 to 37. Our Sale price **\$5.95**

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES FOR WOMEN. 5TH AND MAIN ST.

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SKIRT DEPT.

Lot 1—Skirts of Panama, Serge, Mohair, sold up to \$7.95 **\$1.98**
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Lot 2—Skirts of Panama and Voile, sold up to \$10.00, **\$3.98**
at

Lot 3—Skirts of Panama Voile, Serge and a few novelties, sold up to \$12, at **\$4.98**
at

Reductions On All Winter Wearing Apparel

KILLIAN ASKS FOR TRACY AND KERNAN

According to advices received by friends in this city, Joe Killian, who managed the Winona Pirates of the Wisconsin-Minnesota league last season, has taken the management of another club and will not return to the Pirates in 1912. In a letter to President Elliott of the La Crosse Outcasts, Killian asks for the names of players who are for sale and for prices. He makes no statement of the location of his new labors. Killian makes special inquiry for figures on Second Basemen Kernan and First Baseman Harry Tracy the latter being at Fresno, California. Both are considered among the best players with the Minny league. Tracy became an outlaw when he jumped his contract here but by a ruling of the National Commission he may be reinstated and play during the coming season. The Dayton club of the Central league has also made an offer for Tracy.

MARKSMEN DO NOT MEET

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—For the first Sunday in over twenty years not a target flew from the traps of the Chicago Gun club at Kensington on Sunday. Not a single marksman appeared at the club. A special double target match at Long Lake also was postponed.

The extreme cold weather was responsible for the activity of the marksmen. "They have faced all kinds of weather in the past but I guess this was too much for them," said Superintendent Merkle of the club Sunday night.

BADGER CAPTAIN A CHANCE FIND

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—In Clarence Cleveland, the university of Wisconsin has one of the greatest distance runners in the middle west this year. This is Cleveland's third year in intercollegiate track work, and his performances, heretofore, have uniformly been of such high character as to warrant the declaration of his admirers that there is no two-miler in the middle west who can compare with him.

Cleveland was discovered by chance two years ago. Prior to that time he had taken no part in track athletics, but by chance he took some exercise by running with the track men one evening and the coach insisted that a man with the tremendous stride that he had and with his perfect physical trim should try out for the college team.

This is Cleveland's last year in college, and as captain of this year's team he is determined to bring the championship home to Wisconsin for the first time in many years. The most optimistic doubt this possibility, but there are very few that doubt that Cleveland will register very creditably when the great conference event is pulled off.

KELLEY TO RETIRE, BUT WANTS TITLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hugo Kelley, the great middleweight scrapper, today announced his intention of retiring from the ring November 1 next. He says he is determined to retire holding the middleweight title. He is now at Hot Springs training for a campaign calculated to mow down all the men in that class. He wants to take on his old enemy, Billy Papke, first. Local followers of the fight game believe Kelley will have no difficulty in topping Papke, should they meet, as the latter has made a poor showing in all his bouts during the last year.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

FIRST BIG GAME WON BY BADGERS

Northwestern Beaten by a Score of 32 to 19; Stangl Makes Nineteen Points for Visitors

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The University of Wisconsin basketball five, with four six-footers on the team, kept the ball above the heads of the Northwestern quite long enough in the first half to clinch victory and then played an even game in the second half, winning the first conference game Saturday night, 32 to 19, at Evanston. Northwestern was outplayed by the Badgers in the first half, making but six points, while Wisconsin rolled up a total of nineteen. Long throws from the field and missed free tosses converted into field baskets, were the chief scoring means of the visitors.

In playing of Stangl, left forward for Wisconsin, was exceptional. Time after time he tossed the ball from the center of the field true in the wicker. He made a total of nineteen points for his side besides paving the way for numerous tries by his teammate, Johnson. After being humbled in the opening session the purple five came back strong and scored thirteen points in the last half. Ralph Lamke showed to good advantage in the second half, making two tosses which for distance and accuracy have not been surpassed on the Evanston floor. Ralph Lamke also was credited with making thirteen of the Purples' nineteen points.

Scoville of Wisconsin was put out of the game in the second half for fouling. The lineup: Northwestern (19)—E. Lamke, right forward; R. Lamke, left forward; Wells, center; Cunningham and Moschell, right guard; Scanlon and Booz, left guard.

Wisconsin (32)—Johnson, right forward; Stangl, left forward; Van Ghent, center; Scoville and Harper, right guard; Van Riper, left guard. Baskets—E. Lamke, R. Lamke (4), Wells, Cunningham, Johnson (6), Stangl (7). Free throws—R. Lamke (5), Stangl (7). Referee—Byrne. Umpire—Davis. Time of halves—twenty minutes.

NORMALS TO PLAY MILWAUKEE MAR. 8

The local normal school basketball team will meet the fast Milwaukee quintet in a game here March 8 according to the schedule issued today. As the Milwaukee five is one of the best in the state an interesting contest is expected when the two teams line up for the battle.

O'DAY RELEASES TWO MEN

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Before taking the Reds to Columbus, Ga., which has been selected as the training station, Manager O'Day has decided to drop Pitchers Raymond Boyd and Jack Compton. The Red leader does not know how he could use them this season. Boyd will be returned to the Ottumwa club from which he came, while Compton is all probability will go to Montreal in the international league. A string will be kept on Boyd, who has a good spit ball. Compton did splendid work for the Dayton Central league champions last season, and was Punch Kroll's mainstay on the slab.

NEW MINNY LEAGUE MAY BE OUTLAW

Desire to Enter the Twin Cities with Minny Teams, but Need Permission

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—Outlaw baseball will invade St. Paul and Minneapolis the coming season. H. P. Conrad, who is behind the movement, and who is the man behind Lew Drill of this city, active for some time in attempting to procure admission to the American association to invade the Twin Cities with minor league clubs, to be organized in Duluth, Superior, Virginia, Grand Forks, and Winnipeg, has returned from Chicago.

Mr. Conrad is thoroughly determined to launch a new league, which will be partially made up from clubs formerly in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, but which have withdrawn from that organization. He said:

"The only possible drawback to the proposition is in the Minneapolis club, and I think that difficulty is already solved. We have one promoter who was exceedingly anxious to buy the Minneapolis rights in case we were granted permission to enter the Twin City by the American association. He has not been approached on the subject of an outlaw organization, but I believe he will favor the proposition."

CURLEY NOT TO PROMOTE FIGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Jack Curley today announced that he feels that as manager for Jim Flynn he should not promote the world's championship battle articles which were signed Saturday night by Jack Johnson and Flynn.

"I am going to propose to the men I represent, that James Coffroth, the greatest promoter in the business, and one whom the sports know to be absolutely square, be given entire charge of the arrangements for this fight," said Curley. "Coffroth is the best fight promoter this country ever had, and I hope he will be given absolute control of this battle."

Curley expects to start for Salt Lake Wednesday to get the \$10,000 which he expects to post as a forfeit in the match.

Jim Flynn said this afternoon that he expects to have the greatest defense that a fighter ever had when he steps into the ring with Johnson.

DIRECTOR ADVOCATES BOXING

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Boxing, wrestling and other "antagonistic sports" were characterized by Chas. E. Hammett, athletic director of Northwestern university, last night as the hope of the nation, in a speech before the Y. M. C. A. in Evanston. Mr. Hammett declared that these sports, together with football, offered the best chances for development among the young men of the city.

DECISION UNSATISFACTORY

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Much dissatisfaction is expressed here today over the draw decision given last evening in the twenty-round battle between Blink McCloskey, the American scrapper, and Arthur Harman of London. The spectators were almost unanimous in the belief that Harman out-pointed and out-gamed his opponent.

GERMAIN SAVED KNOCKOUT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 9.—That the local boxing commission saved "Chalky" Germain of St. Louis from being knocked out is the verdict of fight followers here today. At the end of the fifth round of Germain's fight with Jimmy Reagan of San Francisco here, the St. Louis lad went to his corner in distress and the commissioners stopped the fight.

It takes more than hot air to lift a mortgage. The race isn't always to the swift and never to the loafer.

Here's Quick Relief From Cold in Chest!

Rob MUSTEROLE on your chest briskly, and you will be amazed at the blessed relief you will feel right away. It prevents pneumonia.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and positively does not blister. Thousands who have used MUSTEROLE will tell what relief it gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet and Colds (it prevents Pneumonia).

For sale by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these display the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows. MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid.

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"Had severe pain in chest and back. Used Musterole and by morning pain was all gone." J. M. DRAKE, Wilmington, Ohio.

CONFERENCE RULES ARE NOT OBEYED

Illinois Has Information on Summer Baseball to Submit to the Meeting

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 9.—Illinois will have some startling statistics regarding summer baseball to introduce when the conference board meets in Chicago late this month. It develops that the Illinois have quizzed old-time athletes not only regarding their own standing but also about the general prevalence of infractions.

One baseball star recently graduated is said to have stated that no less than sixty conference players, according to his knowledge, were smashing the amateur rule to flinders during his athletic career.

While the Illinois advocates of the new idea are not sanguine that the summer baseball resolution will pass, they are at least certain that the movement has gained great strength and that something helpful will grow out of the present chaotic condition.

Many followers of athletics here look to see a compromise between the hostile camps in the conference in an effort to settle the question equitably. For the good of college baseball this year Illinois rooters would like to see a decision. In common with other conference squads there is much restlessness in the ranks of the players.

The Illinois basketball five will begin its conference campaign next week with a northern junket, playing Minnesota at Minneapolis on Jan. 12, and Wisconsin at Madison on Jan. 13. Capt. Woolston's five is considered an unknown quantity so far despite the promising showing made by the squad at Evanston during the holidays.

Coach Thompson will select his five from a squad composed of Woolston, Hall, Leo, White, Lagorio, Gates, Rathbun, Mathers, Yewis, Ingersol, Kays Handke and Cohn.

GOPHER QUINTET SHOWS STRENGTH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9.—After spending all of their two weeks' vacation in strenuous practice under the direction of Dr. L. J. Cooke, basketball coach at the Gopher institution, the Minnesota quintet is fast rounding into form and assuming a machine-like style of play that will entitle them to consideration in intercollegiate circles.

Wisconsin, Illinois, Northwestern and Iowa have already opened their intercollegiate basketball seasons, playing from one to three games each. The Gophers, however, on account of the unusually long vacation this winter, seventeen days in all, slated their games for a late start, and will not meet a conference competitor until next Friday night, when the Illinois aggregation is scheduled to play on the armory floor at the university of Minnesota.

MERTES IS AN UMPIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Sam Mertes, famed in bygone days as a slugger of note, has been appointed an umpire in the Pacific Coast league. The announcement was made yesterday. Mertes was at one time with the Minneapolis club of the American association. He was always known as "Sandow" because of his slugging accomplishments. He has not played ball for several years but has lead the quiet life on the coast.

WILLIAMS IS TENNIS CHAMP

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Charles Williams of England, world's champion racket player, defeated George Standing of the New York Racquet and Tennis club, three games out of four played here Saturday afternoon for the American professional championship. Williams lost the first game by a score of 2 to 15. He won the remaining three games by scores of 2-15, 15-9, 15-9, 15-11.

Williams, who is a professional of the Princess club, London, is 23 years old, as compared with his opponent's 44 years. He won the world's championship by his defeat of Jamsitji, the Parsee, last May. The victor showed fine form and after apparently feeling out the weak points in his more mature opponent, showed marvelous speed.

A Lesson from History

It is a relief to hear a story with a moral that even the humblest intellect may grasp without difficulty. Prof. John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson," is accustomed to illustrate his lectures in American history. On one occasion he repeated a story of Stephen A. Douglas.

Once when Douglas—so Prof. Bassett's narrative runs—was sitting sound asleep in the corridor of the capitol Miss Adele Curtis, a Washington belle, passed by.

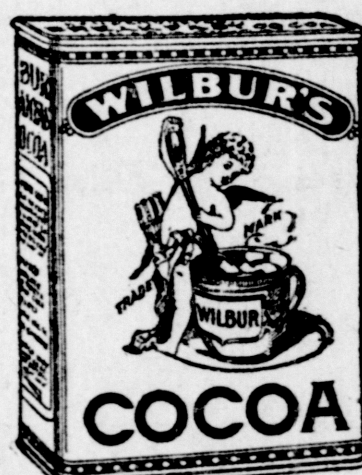
She was struck with the intellectual face of the sleeper, whom she did not know, and was sorry for his discomfort. Stopping, she laid her handkerchief over his face, to protect it from the flies. On awakening Douglas found the handkerchief, sought the owner and eventually married her.

There was a pause and then the professor added: "Young ladies, the moral of this story is, have your pocket handkerchief marked."—New York Sun.

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KONEY WANTED WAIVERS ON ACTORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—They never do get tired here of telling stories on Eddie Konetchy and the winter when he ran a vaudeville and picture theater in Chicago. According to some of the gang, Konetchy's ideas and theories of theatrical management were wholly new and might have revolutionized the amusement world if he had continued in the game much longer.

On one occasion a team of song and dance men came to Konetchy's theater preceded by great press notices and a sheaf of photographs that made a grand front in the lobby. The first performance was fossilized, their second was decayed and their third had been dead for many years. After the last curtain Mr. Konetchy called the actors to him as he stood beside the box office.

"Boys," said Mr. Konetchy, "I hate to do it, but I will have to ask waivers on you."

JOHNSON REPLIES TO JIM CORBETT

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Jack Johnson goaded by the criticisms of James J. Corbett today aimed a verbal upper cut at "Gentleman Jim" which he hopes will stop the talk of the erstwhile champion. Johnson says that Corbett by his conduct in his fight with Kid McCoy was responsible for the closing up of the boxing game in New York.

Johnson also says that Corbett has done more to hurt the fight game than any other man connected with the sport either as a fighter or writer. The big negro laughs at Corbett's accusations that he is afraid of Sam McVey, Langford and Jeannette, and comes back with the old reply that he will fight anything or any body if he gets his price.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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BECAUSE nowhere else can you find such a variety of scenery or a more wonderful, beneficial or delightful winter climate. BECAUSE there you can best get away from business or household cares and worry—and just rest, rest, rest. The economical, the comfortable and a popular way to go is in a

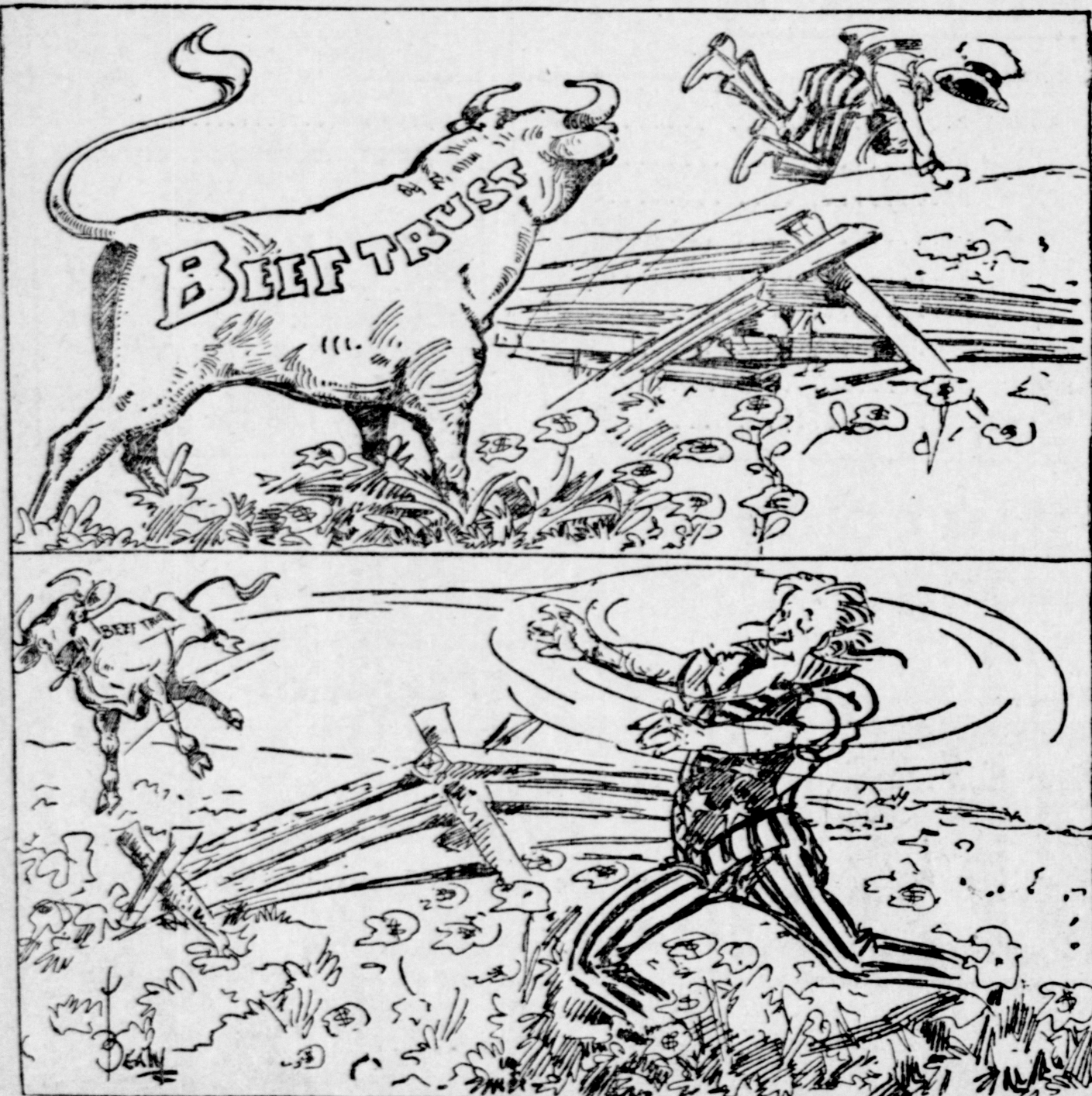
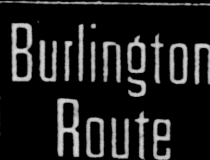
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I WANT to hear from a woman who is dissatisfied with her present lot. She must be possessed of ambition and intelligence, for my offer is an exceptional one which will enable her to make a good income in a legitimate, high class, pleasant business. Selling ability desirable but not essential. For particulars send stamped envelope to Harriett Meta, 327 Fifth Avenue, New York, Suite 1233 E. 1 9 9

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply 1115 Main. 1 9 15

WANTED--Competent girl for general housework, small family. Madison. 1 9 15

WANTED--Girl for general housework, no washing. 520 Johnson St. 1 8 10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--A1 saloon opposite Winona, Minn., on the Wisconsin shore. Owner's health requires change. Address W. J. Connors, Winona, Minn., care of Forest Park. 1 3 9

FOR SALE--One brick house, three big lots, at a bargain, on 1508 Travis. Old phone 4331. 12 6 tf

FOR SALE--Fine piano. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th. 11 1 tf

FOR SALE--880 acres fine land in the Pecos Valley, New Mexico. Said land is situated on the Pecos river. \$3.50 per acre, clear title. This is an exceptional opportunity for a good investment. For further particulars apply to R. C. Bush, Hotel Bush, New Orleans, La. tu thur sat 1 24

FOR SALE--Modern house. Inquire at 1412 Kane. 1 8 13

FOR SALE--Cheap, one 2 horse-power stationary gasoline engine, as good as new, or will trade for wood. Starch Bros. Co. 1 8 13

2258 ACRES, 500 acres bottom, does of overflow, all in cultivation, first class alfalfa land, 100 acres now in alfalfa, about 75 acres along creek in timber, balance first class blue stem grass pasture; one of the best stock farm propositions in the state of Kansas. For description address R. A. Williamson, Cedarvale, Kas. 1 8 9

FOR SALE--Household goods, one hard coal heater and one soft coal heater. 928 State. 1 5 11

FOR SALE--Cheap, La Crosse City directory 1911. Wisconsin State Gazetteer 1911-1912, both entirely new. Jarvis, Northwestern Hotel. 1 9 15

FOR SALE--Standing timber, A No. 1 red oak logs. Fred Scheck, Hokah, Minn. 1 9 17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms and boarding in private family. Reasonable. 527 King. 1 5 tf

FOR RENT--Rooms, modern. 219 South Ninth. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT--Five room house. 417 South Sixth. New phone 1251-C. 12 14 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Two well furnished rooms, with bath and heat, in good location. 308 North Seventh street. 12 1 tf

FOR RENT--Modern furnished rooms, with or without board. 137 West avenue south. 11 25 tf

FOR RENT--Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market, mostly modern. Rent \$15 per month. New phone 904. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT--Strictly modern, furnished flat. Call new phone 1175-M. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE--House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 8 16 tf

FOR RENT--After Dec. 10, modern nine room house, 421 South 4th street. Inquire Clark & Clark, 322 South Fifth. 12 20 tf

FOR RENT--Store 313 Pearl street. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, National Bank of La Crosse. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT--Three rooms for house-keeping, 407 So. 9th. 1 6 10

FOR RENT--Store, now occupied by Story & Clark Piano company, at 322 South Fourth street, after Feb. 1. 12 26 30 1 11

FOR RENT--Modern furnished room; guaranteed warm. 414 Cameron. 1 5 12

FOR RENT--9 room house, 215 N. 6th St. Inquire 203 McMillan Bldg. 1 2 13

FOR RENT--Modern furnished room for lady. 120 S. 10th. Call evenings. 1 6 9

FOR RENT--Two furnished rooms. Heated by furnace. 509 So. 3rd. 1 8 tf

FOR RENT--Three furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. First floor, 531 King. 1 6 tf

FOR RENT--Store, 114 North 5th St. City heat. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 So. 10th St. 1 3 9

FOR RENT--Two rooms. 429 So. Ninth. 1 8 13

FOR RENT OR SALE--270 acre farm, 20 miles south of La Crosse, 3 miles east of Genoa; about 150 acres cultivated, balance in pasture and timber. Buildings and land in good condition. For full particulars address Wm. B. Monti, 1612 King street, La Crosse. 1 8 10

FOR RENT--Cottage, 912 Cameron avenue. 1 8 23

FOR RENT--Modern heated rooms. 232 South Eighth. Phone 342. 1 8 13

FOR RENT--Two unfurnished rooms with closet. R. H. Holst, 1313 S. 3rd St. 1 3 9

FOR RENT--Suite of furnished rooms, with private bath and board. 222 South Eighth. 1 8 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PLACE WANTED--By girl normal school student to work for board and room. Call new phone 1105-M. 1 6 tf

ROOM AND BOARD by day or week. 149 South Sixth. 1 4 tf

WANTED--Sewing after Feb. 1st at 410 Cameron Ave. 1 e w 4t

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LOST--Man's fur mitten. Return to 1422 South Seventh. Reward. 1 8 13

LOST--A round gold pin with filligree work. Return to 1915 Mormon Coulee road. 1 6 9

LOST--White spitz dog, answers to the name of Teddy. Return to 1706 Badger, or call old phone 4353. 1 6 9

LOST--Plush lap-robe, between Fifth and Main and Palmer Hwy. Finder please ring 517-Blue new phone. 1 8 10

LOST--Singer Sewing Machine Co. receipt book. Return to office for reward. 1 9 10

LOST--Around Christmas time, pair Shur-on nose pinchers. Return to Roth Bros. cigar store for reward. 1 9 11

LOST--Young hound. Call new phone 984-A. 1 9 15

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Six room house, 409 South Third street. \$15.00

Four room flat, ground floor, 329 South Third street.

4 room flat, ground floor, 309 King street.

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A very fine residence on West avenue south, fully modern, 165x145 corner, building on inside lot. Easy terms. Call at office.

1 1/2 story 9 room frame house, with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

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THE DAILY MARKETS

ADVANCE NOTED IN EGG PRICES

An advance of two cents was noted in prices on eggs on the wholesale market this morning. Fresh eggs are quoted at 30c and storage at 25c. In grain prices, barley shows an advance over former prices, being quoted at 75c to \$1.12, while other grain quotations are steady.

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Apples, Colo. Grano, per box \$2.00
Grape fruit, 54-64 \$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-\$5.00
Oranges, Cal. 150-175-200-216 \$3.25
Cranberries, per bbl. \$8.50
Lemons, 300-350 box \$3.50 to \$4.00
Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$1.75
Walnut dates, box \$1.10
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$2.75
Baldwins, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Russets, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25
Pears, Winter Nellie, box \$2.90
Persian dates, pound \$6.25
Celery \$15-20-30-40
Oysters, Standard, gal. \$1.25
Oysters, Cal. Selects \$1.40
Oysters, Selects, gal. \$1.40
Onions, brown, per hundred \$2.50
Onions, yellow & Red per hun. \$2.50

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, barrel \$5.50
Straight, barrel \$5.50
(Prices do not include sacks.)
Bran, per ton \$25.00
Shorts, per ton \$26.00
White middlings, per ton \$29.00
Red Dog, per ton \$30.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.50
Cows \$2.00 to \$3.75
Sheep \$2.50 to \$4.00
Lamb \$4.00 to \$4.50
Steers \$2.00 to \$3.00
Ducks \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Spring Chickens \$9.00
Old chickens \$9.00
Turkeys, pound \$12 to \$14
Ducks, pound \$11 to \$12
Geese, pound \$11 to \$12

Provisions

Lard, per pound 10 1/2 to 11c
Shoulders, per pound 10 1/2 to 11c
Hams, per pound 15 to 15 1/2c
Bacon \$15 to 19c
Dry beef, per pound 17 to 19c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb. \$36 to 37c
Dairy butter, lb. \$30 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen \$30c
Eggs, storage, dozen \$25c
Eggs, seconds, dozen \$22c

Hides and Raw Fur

(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hide Company.)
No 1 cured cows, hinders and steers \$11 to 12c
No 1 cured bulls \$9 to 10c
No 1 green, cows, hinders and steers \$9 to 10c
No 1 green, bulls \$7 to 8c
No 1 cured veal calf \$15 to 16c
No 1 green, veal calf \$13 to 14c
No 1 green, veal kip \$10 to 11c
Mink prime \$3.00 to \$7.00
Wheat \$80 to 90c
Rye \$75 to 80c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley \$75c to \$1.00
Corn, new \$45 to 52c

CATHOLIC PRELATE DEAD IN DUBUQUE

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 9.--Right Rev. Roger Ryan, 70, vicar general of the archdiocese of Dubuque, of the Catholic church, died early today after a month's illness. Death was due to a complication of ailments following an accident in which Bishop Ryan fractured his hip. He was born in Ireland and had been in the priesthood in Dubuque since 1869.

New York's sheriff has paused to consider before appointing those feminine deputies. Maybe his wife won't let him.

One Missouri newspaper calls Folk a stalking horse and a nother a dark horse, but a good many look upon him as a hobby horse.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.--Pronounced weakness was shown at the opening of the stock market today, losses ranging from fractions to more than a point being recorded. After the first fifteen minutes the market steadied.

11 a. m.--At the end of the hour, the market was fractionally under yesterday's close.

Governments unchanged; other bonds strong.

2 p. m.--The market was active and strong in the afternoon.

Close--The stock market closed weak.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.--Money on call 2 1/2 per cent.

Time money 3 1/2 per cent for six months.

Bar silver: London 25 1/2 d.; New York 55 1/2 c.

Demand sterling 486.80 at 486.85

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.--Cattle -- Receipts 13,000; market steady to lower; steers \$5.50 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$6.00; calves \$4.50 to \$8.00.

Hogs -- Receipts 15,000; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk \$6.00 to \$6.35; heavy \$6.30 to \$6.40; medium \$6.20 to \$6.40; light \$5.90 to \$6.25.

Sheep -- Receipts 10,000; market 10 to 15c lower; lambs \$5.00 to \$6.75; ewes \$2.75 to \$4.10; wethers and yearlings \$4.00 to \$5.60.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 9.--Hogs--Receipts 35,000; market quiet; mixed and butchers \$6.15 to \$6.50; good heavy \$6.15 to \$6.45; rough heavy \$6.15 to \$6.30; light \$6.10 to \$6.45; pigs \$4.90 to \$7.95.

Cattle--Receipts 15,000 market slow; heaves \$4.75 to \$5.50; cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders \$3.30 to \$5.90; Texas \$3.00 to \$5.80; calves \$6.00 to \$8.50.

Sheep--Receipts 25,000; market steady; native \$3.25 to \$4.85; western \$3.50 to \$4.85; lambs \$5.85 to \$7.50; western \$5.25 to \$7.10.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.--Butter--Extras 26c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 31c; firsts 28c.

Eggs -- Prime firsts 33c; firsts 28 to 30c.

Cheese -- Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4; Young Americas 16 1/2 to 16 3/4 c.

Potatoes--95c to \$1.00.

Live Poultry--Fowls 13 1/2 to 14c; spring chicks 13 to 13 1/2 c; ducks 13 to 16c; geese 11 to 12c; turkeys 14 to 14 1/2 c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.--Cash grain: Wheat--No. 2 red 96 to 97 1/2 c; No. 3 red 94c to \$1.02; No. 2 hard 98c to \$1.04; No. 3 hard 96c to \$1.01; No. 3 spring, old 96c to \$1.04; new \$1.05 to \$1.09.

Corn--No. 3 60 1/2 to 61c; No. 3 white 61 1/2 to 61 3/4 c; No. 3 yellow 60 1/2 to 61c; No. 4, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2 c; No. 4 white 60 to 60 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow 58 1/2 to 59 1/2 c.

Oats--No. 3 white 48 1/2 to 49 1/2 c; No. 4 white 48 to 49 1/2 c; standard 48 1/2 to 50c.

Barley and Flax

Chicago Cash barley, 90 to \$1.35. Minneapolis barley 85c to \$1.30. Minneapolis flax \$2.15; to arrive \$2.15 1/2.

Chicago barley 95c to \$1.35.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.--Despite continued bullish reports, wheat took a backward turn today and after an early upward start settled to prices somewhat lower than yesterday. Reaction in northwest markets caused a slackening of the bull interest here. European markets showed fractional gains on discouraging reports from Argentina. The railroad labor situation there in becoming a factor in the market. The uneasy feeling is to prevail due to the poor samples of the Argentine crop.

There was temporary strength in corn, due to cold weather and prevailing conditions, unfavorable for moving the crops. After a short advance local houses took the selling side and the price was hammered down. Demand for shipment, this month are considered liberal.

Trade in oats was moderate and easy undertone prevailed.

There was some selling but there seemed a dearth of buying orders in the early market. Later when prices turned upward local houses offered large commitments. There was some selling of provisions by western packers in which local traders joined because of the weakening in the price of hogs. The tone was heavy.

WHEAT

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 101 1/2 101 1/2 100 100 3/4
July ... 95 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

CORN

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
July ... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

OATS

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 49
July ... 45 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45

PORK

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 16.25 16.25 16.10 16.10
July ... 16.40 16.40 16.25 16.25

LARD

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 9.52 9.52 9.52 9.52
July ... 9.67 9.67 9.62 9.62

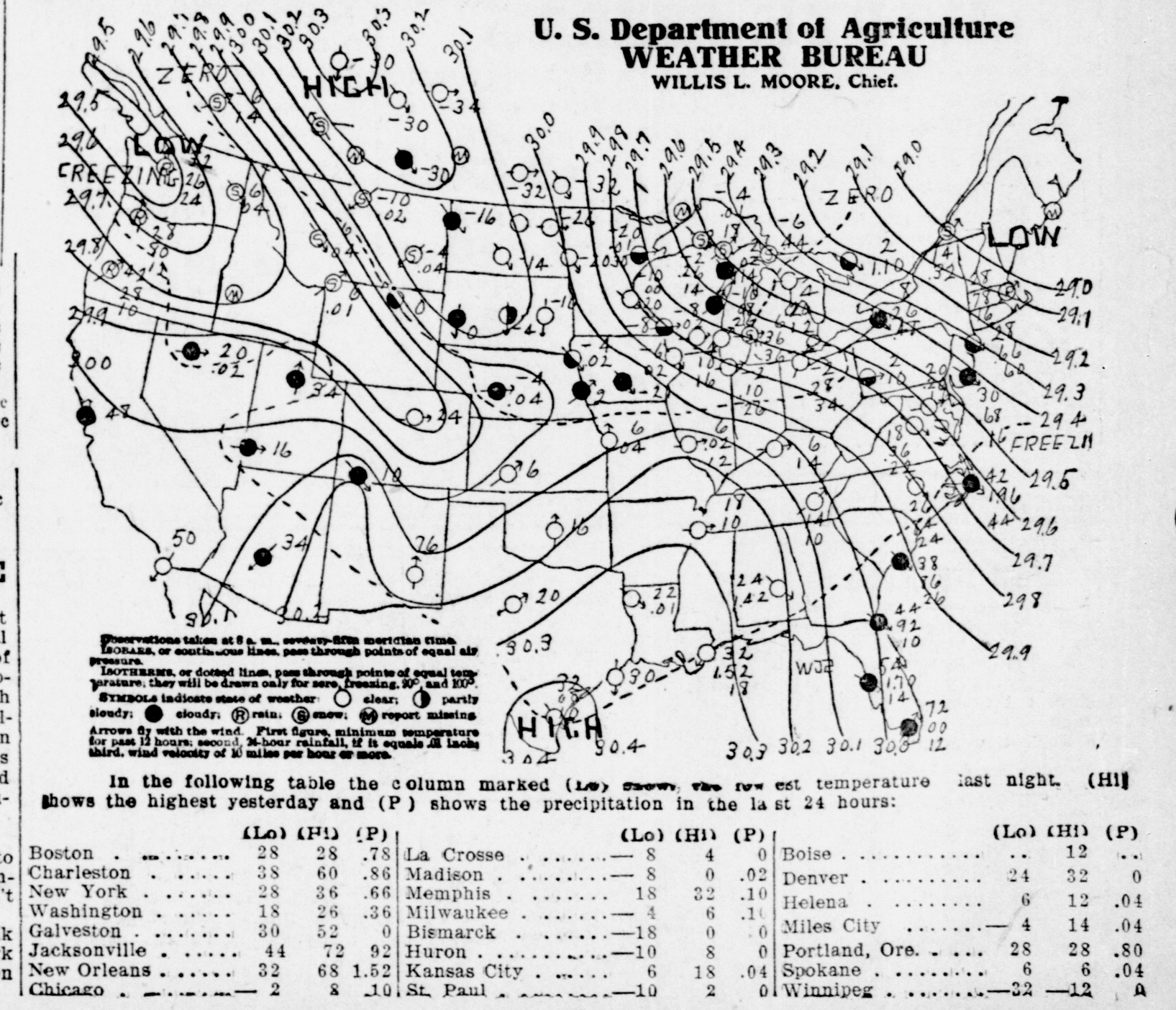
RISES

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 8.72 8.72 8.70 8.70
July ... 8.80 8.82 8.77 8.77

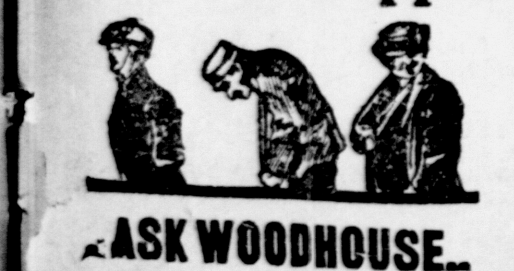
ILLINOIS FAVORS BOB, SAYS EDITOR

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.--Fredrick W. MacKenzie, managing editor of La Follette's Magazine, accompanied Senator La Follette from Chicago to Peoria last week when the presidential candidate made seven stops in sub-zero weather to be received by audiences which packed halls and theaters. He has returned to Madison convinced, he says, that the people of Illinois are in favor of La Follette's nomination. What impressed him most on the trip, said Mr. MacKenzie, was the spectacle of thousands sitting in cold halls throughout the senator's addresses, and, as at Peoria, farmers driving ten miles to town to hear him on a day when citizens were loath to stay on the streets. The majestic theater was packed to the doors during La Follette's speech. Mr. MacKenzie relates many incidents of the trip which tend, he says, to prove that Illinois needs only a braking away from old political machines to rid the state of many evils in politics and government.

Weather Forecast and Special Weather Conditions



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Dainty matched Sets, Baby Sets, corset cover embroideries and flouncings, also edges, insertions and bands in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook, values in the assortment range up to 40c—choice at the yard

19c

A magnificent assemblage 18 to 27 in. flouncings, beautiful designs in finest quality Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric edges, insertions, galloons, bands, etc. Ranging in price up to 50c. At a choice per yard

25c

Almost unlimited assortment of handsome 27-inch wide Skirting and flouncings, also 18-inch corset cover embroideries and flouncings, together with insertions and edges. In beautiful floral and open work designs. Values up to 75c. Choice of this lot at the low price, per yard

39c

The values of beautiful pieces which make the assortment are largely due to the art and daintiness displayed in the designs, the general style and exclusive character of the embroidery. They must be seen to be appreciated. Values to \$1.00. On sale at the yard only

49c

GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS



Princess Slips

Beautifully trimmed models, selling generally at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Only best materials, perfect fitting in every respect. Priced expressly for this sale, choice

\$1.00

Combinations

All new handsome styles, either plain or lace and embroidery trimmed, many finished with dainty washable ribbons, corset cover and drawers or skirts; priced up from

79c

The largest and most beautiful assortments of Snow White Muslin Underwear we have ever shown will be presented in this Great January Sale. The surpassing variety of the displays, the daintiness and beauty of the styles and trimmings—shown in such a profusion of exquisite effects—considered with the exceptional values leave no doubt as to how much greater the advantages in buying here. From the pretty inexpensive domestic garment to the fine imported underwear, the choice is equally wide, and the savings will be the greatest of the year.

Children's Underwear

Skirts for Children's Wear. Fine grade cambrics, well made, pin tucked, also lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 1 to 7; extra special choice, each

25c

DRAWERS—Large special assortment of children's Drawers, well made from excellent grade muslin, finished with fine tucks. Sizes 0 to 6; priced special, while they last

10c

GOWNS—All styles and sizes, well made; priced 75c down to

25c

Drawers

Very good muslin drawers, with embroidery or lace trimmed ruffle. Sale price

25c

Properly constructed cambric, muslin and nainsook drawers, in circular, umbrella and regulation models, plain, tucked or lace and embroidery trimmed. Prices range 49c up to \$3.50.

Circular and regular width drawers, daintily trimmed with Val. and Torchon laces and embroideries. Sale price, each

50c

Corset Covers

Twenty-five dozen assorted new styles in handsome lace and embroidery trimmed models, which would sell ordinarily up to 50c each. Your choice of the entire lot while they last, only

19c

A Very Large and Attractive Assortment of Corset Covers, made of nainsook and fine lingerie cloth, with Maderia yokes, with medallions set in with fine laces, embroidery trimming, etc. Sale price only

50c



"MARCELLA" COMBINATIONS

These practical three-in-one garments are becoming more popular each year. Corset covers, drawers and short skirt, all well made, good materials; priced, complete, at \$3.50 down to

79c

La Grecque Garments

Only best of materials and workmanship are used in the construction of these high-grade garments—gowns, corset covers, skirts, combinations, princess slips, etc., priced from \$5.50 down to

98c

WHITE SKIRTS

12 dozen exactly, extra quality, well made cambric skirts, properly cut and proportioned; beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery. Rare bargains every one, at

39c

20 dozen, showing four separate fashionable models, deep lace and embroidery flounce and underlay. None sell less than \$1.50; special

98c

Big assortment of cambric and muslin skirts; plain, tucked and hemstitched to the most elaborate lace and embroidery effects, priced \$7.50, down to

39c

SHORT SKIRTS—Made in cambric and muslin, plain or tucked, lace and embroidery trimmed, priced down to special

29c

Advance Sale New Waists

Open backs and open front, high or low neck and long sleeves, some with nearly solid front of Hamburg embroidery, some with hand-some embroidered front. All sleeves tucked and trimmed. You'll never find their equal under \$1.50. Opening price only—

98c

Finer material, more exquisite embroidery, every detail carried to perfection. Among them are waists you would expect to pay \$2.50 or \$2.75 for, and they would be good value at that. Our sale price

\$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.98

NIGHT GOWNS

GOWNS, made in excellent grade muslin, tucked V-yoke, regulation length and width, good full sizes. Exactly 15 dozen for this sale; special

25c

GOWNS—Vast assemblage, containing all styles in plain, tucked, lace or embroidery trimmed. Values selling regularly to 75c, are priced at

49c

50 separate styles, slipover, high neck and button front models, variety of dainty trimmed effects, as well as plain. Highest grade cambric and nainsook; special choice

98c

Big showing very best grade cambric and nainsook, most artistic and practical creations produced this year; values ranging to \$2.00, all styles and sizes, at

\$1.49

DOERFLINGER'S

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The clothing stock of V. M. Smrcina was sold by T. C. Bonzer as trustee at auction on Saturday, the purchaser being Frank Smrcina, who will close out the stock to the retail trade.

The coldest weather known in

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Brown on box, 25c

this city for several years was that of Sunday morning when a temperature of 38 degrees below zero was reported as registered on the pontoon bridge, and 34 below in town.

Roy Hurley is absent from his duties in the Red Cross drug store for a few days, having submitted on Sunday morning to a slight operation on his throat, from which he is reported as recovering nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. R. R. Harris.

Mrs. Henry Turbutt will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of Zion Evangelical church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. G. Sage returned Sunday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. B. E. Carter, instructor in music and drawing in the public

schools has been called to her home in Cassville by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Haberman.

Edward Benson of Milwaukee spent Sunday here the guest of Van S. Brokaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Martner and little daughter, left Sunday for

\$100 Per Plate was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Might cost for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at O. T. Erhart.

their home in Chicago after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie Silge Hinkle visited her friend and former classmate, Miss Bessie Harris, during the holidays.

Attorney W. R. Graves had business in Ferryville, Monday.

State Senator Otto Bosshard of La Crosse, transacted business here on Monday.

Miss Hazel Savage returned to her school work in Spring Valley, Minn., Sunday night.

Sam Taylor drove in from Seneca Monday, reporting heavy snow and bad drifts on the Black river road.

The race isn't always to the swift—and never to the loafer.

It takes more than hot air to lift a mortgage.

A Hero in a Lighthouse

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthousekeeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at O. T. Erhart.

MADISON TEACHER DIES SUDDENLY

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Prof. J. H. Hutchinson, aged 58, for twenty years principal of the high school here, and for the last two years a teacher in the same institution, dropped dead in the snow Sunday afternoon while on his way to a railway station to take leave of his daughter, Helen, about to start for an eastern school. His son, a freshman in the university, died last summer and the veteran educator has been falling since. His body was found covered with snow.

LUENING ELECTED BOARD PRESIDENT

Board of Education Holds Meeting; Work on the Schools Wins Commendation

WILL ENFORCE THE NEW LAW

Committee to Look Up the Children Who Are Not Attending School as Required

At the board of education meeting last night at the high school, Mr. William Luening was elected to succeed himself as president of the board for the year of 1912. The committee on finance reported the miscellaneous expenditures for the month of December, 1911, amounted to \$1,862.56.

The committee on grounds and buildings suggested that a punch clock be installed in the high school with a view of making the night watchman of the school keep a more diligent lookout for possible accidents. Hereafter a night watchman will be employed in the building the year around and he will be required to thoroughly inspect the school every hour of the night.

Miss Lienlokken Resigns
The board was enthusiastic over the quality of the work done on the new addition to the Hamilton school on Eighth and Adams streets. The work which was done by the Western Construction company was pronounced the best of its kind that has been done in connection with the schools of this city in many years.

The resignation of Miss Alma Lienlokken was accepted. Miss Emily Hull was hired for the kindergarten department of the Hogan school and an assistant was granted to Principal McDonald, who has been troubled with inflammation of his eyes for the last few days.

The board made an appropriation to buy new maps for the several ward schools and also made an appropriation to buy 160 text books to be used in the high and graded schools.

To Round Up Children

A new state law which requires all children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to attend school at least eight months a year for five hours each week, resulted in a committee being appointed to find out the number of such children in La Crosse and attempt to make them attend school for the specified time.

The board consented to flood the skating rink at the old high school on Eighth and Main streets at its expense, considering that this is centrally located and would be a source of much pleasure to hundreds of children in the vicinity.

MAKE HOSPITAL RECORDS PUBLIC

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—President E. T. Melms of the common council is preparing an ordinance which will make the records of all hospitals public documents and open to the public for examination at any time.

The action is taken because of the methods of suppression of news of accidents adopted by many of the large industries of the city. The big interests send the victims of accidents to their own hospitals, where the record is safe from the public until the 30-day limit, when they must be reported to the department of vital statistics.

FACE DEATH IN FIRE AND COLD

MOUND PRAIRIE, Minn., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Narrowly escaping with their lives from their burning home, John Lynch and his family nearly perished in the cold here Sunday night when their residence was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The fire was not discovered until the family's escape was nearly cut off and they had no time to dress. It was 41 below zero and they were severely frost bitten before they could reach shelter. The building and contents was an entire loss and it was with difficulty that the barn and carriage house were saved. The amount of the insurance is not known.

POLICE HUNT FOR WOMAN'S ASSAILANT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—A large force of officers and citizens are today prosecuting a systematic search of every foot of territory surrounding the suburb of Wauwatosa, where, at her home late yesterday, Mrs. Mary Brew, 29, was subjected to the most brutal treatment by an unknown man and forced to jump through a window to escape him. The assailant, thought to have been an escaped asylum inmate, asked to enter the Brew home for warmth. Mrs. Brew refused. He felled her with his fist and dragged the defenseless woman about the house by her hair for some time before she broke away from the maniac, and leaped head first through a window.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at O. T. Erhart.